

MILLS MURDER CLEW NETS BETHESDA MAN IN MYSTERY SLAYING

S. T. Robertson Taken on
Charge of Shooting
Maryland Farmer.

TYPEWRITTEN NOTE AND BULLET TRACED

Pistol Confiscated by Police
After Recent Altercation
Linked With Old Case.

Samuel T. Robertson, 38 years old,
a carpenter of Bethesda, Md., was
lodged in the Rockville jail last night,
charged with the murder of Edward L.
Mills, who was shot to death on his
farm at Hunting Hill, Md., at sunrise
on July 7, 1927.

Robertson was arrested at his home
in Bethesda Monday, as the culmination
of an investigation which has contin-
ued since the finding of the body
of the farmer, and which, although it
has been pursued relentlessly by author-
ities of Montgomery County and of
Baltimore.

Habeas corpus proceedings to obtain
the release of Robertson have been in-
stituted by his wife, and a hearing will
be conducted this morning in the Cir-
cuit Court at Rockville. Robertson has
been held incommunicado since his ar-
rest Monday, and Mrs. Robertson's ef-
forts to obtain his release have resulted
in the issuance of a court order requir-
ing the authorities to show cause why
her husband is being detained.

Trace Guns and Typewriter.

Arrest of Robertson followed the run-
ning down by Baltimore and county
authorities of clues which were devel-
oped last month, and which center
around two revolvers and a typewriter.
A typewritten note was found on Mills'
body, in which the murderer declared
that he was avenging an attack made
on a married woman by Mills. A type-
writer of the same make as that in
which the note was written was found
in Robertson's home at the time of his
arrest, the authorities state.

According to Robert Peter, Jr., State's
attorney for Montgomery County, in-
vestigation of Robertson started follow-
ing a story told the authorities by Wilson
Trout, who lives near Potomac, Md.
Trout, Peter says, told the police that
while he was engaged in an altercation
with Robertson in his, Trout's home,
on March 11, an automatic pistol was
drawn. Following the report, Robert-
son delivered a pistol to the police at
Bethesda, and said that he obtained it
from Trout. Under questioning, Robert-
son, Peter says, admitted that he too
had an automatic pistol, and this also
was turned over to the police.

Gives Lead to Murder Charge.

Tests of the two pistols, according to
Peter, showed that bullets fired from them,
and the bullets which killed Mills and
the cartridges which were found near his
body.

Peter asserted that on the basis of
the investigation of the pistol marks a
warrant for Robertson, charging him
with the murder of Mills, was obtained
and served.

Robertson, since his arrest, has per-
sistently denied the charges, although he
has been severely grilled not only by
county authorities, but as well by
Baltimore city detectives.

Following his arrest at his home, by Alva T. Moxley, chief of police of Rock- ville, and several of his men, Robertson was taken to Baltimore, where he was held until last night. The typewriter found in his home, it is understood, was also taken to Baltimore, where ex- perts have compared its writing with that of the note found on the body of Mills.

Secrecy Shrouds Removal.

Through Monday and yesterday Robert-
son was questioned by Moxley, Charles
H. Burns, chief of the Baltimore de-
tectives, and Lieut. James Manning,
chief of the Baltimore force, who spent
several weeks in Rockville investigating
the Mills case. None of the police offi-
cials would make any statement as to
the results of their grilling of Robert-
son.

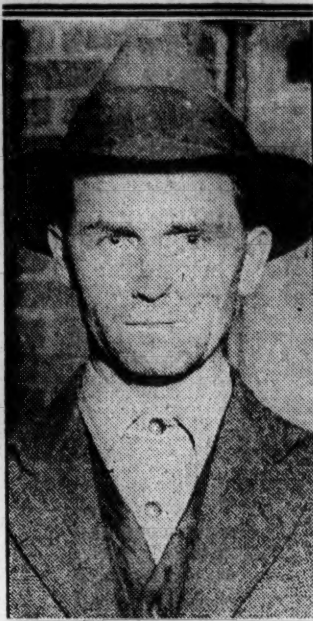
Late last night Robertson was placed in an automobile, and, guarded by Moxley, three of his men, and Lieut. Manning, was started for Rockville. On the way the prisoner asked permission to telephone his wife at her home in Bethesda, but the authorities refused to grant this permission.

President Lincoln's Letter Brings \$2,900

Philadelphia, April 17 (A.P.).—An
autographed letter of Abraham Lincoln
referring to the application of the
"emancipation" proclamation brought
\$2,900 at an auction sale today of the
E. F. Strickland collection. Another
Lincoln letter, in which the President
declined to interfere with the New York
majority election, brought \$550, and
a third letter, in which Lincoln ordered
out the New York militia to suppress
the draft riots, was sold for the same
price.

A letter of Benjamin Franklin, dated September 3, 1769, transmitting funds to pay a bill, brought \$405, and one written by George Washington during the Valley Forge encampment was sold for \$325.

HELD IN MURDER



SAMUEL T. ROBERTSON.

QUAKES DESTROY TOWNS, SPLIT EARTH IN PERU

Buildings Surviving the First
Shocks in Macusani Are
Later Shaken Down.

MEXICO VILLAGES SUFFER

Lima, April 17 (A.P.).—Late reports
from Macusani declare that earth shocks
are continuing there and that all build-
ings that had remained standing after
the first shocks have collapsed. The cor-
respondent of El Comercio telegraphed
this morning:

"Seismic shocks of the greatest in-
tensity continue in the districts of Iru-
ta, Ayapata and Ollachea. The town of
Iruata is in ruins and two children and
a woman are dead and several persons
injured. The inhabitants are panic
stricken and have taken refuge in the
chapel.

"Information from Ayapata says that
filtrations have been caused in the same
region. Taipa has been destroyed. This
site is west of Ayapata. The ground
opened up, forming huge craters.

"Advices from Ayllon, Coana and Ca-
no declare that abundant springs have
appeared. From Esquilaya it is reported
that 40 Indians working on the cocoa
pods were buried by an avalanche. No
confirmation of this report has been re-
ceived.

"Four dead are reported from Olla-
chea. The San Gaban Mountain is iso-
lated because roads are blocked with
debris. Communication with Corani has
been cut off and no information has
been received from there."

Mexico City, April 17 (A.P.).—Press
dispatches today said several towns in
the state of Oaxaca were believed to
have been destroyed in the earthquake
which rocked Southern Mexico last
night. No casualties were reported. The
shocks were most violent in a large
zone in Oaxaca, and many buildings
collapsed in Oaxaca City. Others were
so severely shaken that their collapse
was threatened. These included the
government house.

Most of the buildings in Pinotepa and
Tehuacan were damaged. A sound like a
cannon shot was heard from a nearby
hill at Tehuacan before the earthquake.
The shocks were strong at Vera Cruz
and buildings all over the city rocked.
The population was greatly alarmed,
but the property damage was believed to
be small.

The shocks were also felt in Mexico City.

Sims, Noted Painter, Drowned Self, Belief

London, April 17 (A.P.).—The Even-
ing News says that Charles Sims, R. A.
noted portrait painter, whose death was
announced last night, was found
drowned, his clothing weighted with
stones. The artist had been in ill
health for some time and suffered from
insomnia.

MILLS GIVES \$25,000 TO CATHEDRAL FUND

Undersecretary of the Treas-
ury Aids Nation-Wide Drive
to Build Edifice.

A \$25,000 contribution to the Wash-
ington Cathedral fund has been made
by Undersecretary of the Treasury Op-
pen L. Mills, according to an announce-
ment made yesterday following a meet-
ing of the executive committee for the
cathedral in the nationwide campaign
now in progress in behalf of the great
church structure.

Mr. Mills is a member of the com-
mittee and is taking an active part in
the campaign, which has for its im-
mediate object the raising of \$6,800,000
for completion and endowment of the
choir, the north and south transepts
and north porch of the Mount St. Al-
ban's edifice.

Ultimately it is proposed to raise a
total of \$30,000,000 with which to
complete and endow the edifice and its
30 or more associated institutions. The
campaign is being conducted under the
leadership of Gen. John J. Pershing,
national chairman, and former Senator
George Wharton Pepper, executive sec-
retary.

The Chamberlin-Vanderbilt Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va. All year resort hotel. Now open. Golf, tennis, swimming, yachting, fish- ing, croquet, riding—Adv.

DENBY ORIGINATED TEAPOT DOME DEAL, SINCLAIR JURY TOLD

Robison Says He Carried
Navy's Decision to
Secretary Fall.

TESTIMONY REVEALS BASIS OF DEFENSE

H. Foster Bain Tells of Reports
on Danger of Drainage
of Oil Field.

(Associated Press.)

Forcefully pressing their contention
that the leasing of Teapot Dome origi-
nated in the Navy and not in the In-
terior Department, counsel for Harry F.
Sinclair secured testimony in his con-
spiracy trial yesterday to show that the
unit leasing plan was decided upon by
former Secretary Denby, of the Navy
Department.

Capt. J. K. Robison, retired, testified
that he had communicated this decision
to Albert B. Fall, after a recom-
mendation to that effect by him had
been approved by Denby. At that time
a real admiral, Robison said he had
considered such a policy essential to a
maximum realization of the naval oil
reserve as a valuable factor in national
defense.

The basis of Sinclair's defense, as
outlined by Daniel T. Wright in the
opening statement to the jury, was that
Denby rather than Fall instituted the
policy upon which the Sinclair lease
was founded. The government, on the
other hand, charged that Fall was pri-
marily responsible and that he dealt
corruptly with Sinclair in the Teapot
Dome negotiations.

H. Foster Bain Testifies.

The only other witness of the day,
H. Foster Bain, testified concerning his
role in the Teapot Dome dealings when
he was director of the Bureau of Mines.
This dealt primarily with recommenda-
tions for leasing made by him to Fall
because of the danger of drainage from
the naval oil reserve into the adjacent
Salt Creek field. Such evidence from
defense geologists had been excluded
previously, but Justice Jennings Bailey
today allowed so much to go in as was
discussed between Bain and Fall.

Bain also testified that the former
Interior Secretary had mentioned oil
companies other than Sinclair's
as possible lessees of Teapot Dome.
Among these were the Gulf Oil
Co. and the Pure Oil Co. He said that
the former was ineligible as a bidder
on account of the interest held in it by
Secretary Mellon, and that Fall had
advanced similar arguments against in-
viting the second concern to bid be-
cause it was controlled "by the Daws
family."

On cross-examination Owen J. Rob- bison testified that he had been in the Teapot Dome negotiations.

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Republicans Table Wet and Dry Motions

New York, April 17 (A.P.).—The Na-
tional Republican Club tonight tabled
two opposing resolutions designed to
commit the club on prohibition.

One resolution favored endorsement of
the report of the committee on national
affairs, which urged repeal of the eight-
eenth amendment and favored a wet
platform in the Republican national plat-
form. The other, a minority report,
called for a "law enforcement" plank
in the Republican platform and a neu-
tral stand on prohibition.

Paris, April 17 (A.P.).—The French counterplan to the American proposal of a multilateral pact that would out- law war, has been drawn up by the experts of the foreign office.

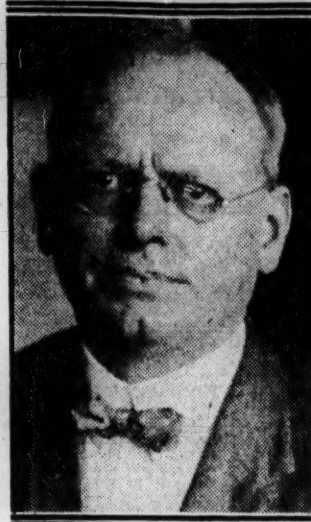
If approved by the council of minis-
ters on Thursday it will be sent to Ber-
lin, London, Rome, Tokyo and Wash-
ington and communicated to the gov-
ernments in those five capitals simul-
taneously. The French communication
probably will be dispatched from Paris
the end of this week.

Snow and 33 Above Zero at New York

New York, April 17 (A.P.).—Light
snow flurries and a temperature drop-
ping to 33 degrees, 17 below the aver-
age for the date, marked this spring
day in New York today.

The snow melted as fast as it fell.

OIL WITNESS



CAPT. J. K. ROBISON.

DRIVE FOR SMITH OPENED FORMALLY IN NEW YORK

Democratic State Committee
Adopts Resolution Urging
Delegates to Back Him.

GOVERNOR KEEPS SILENT

New York, April 17 (A.P.).—The se-
cond bid of Gov. Alfred E. Smith for
the Presidency of the United States
formally was advanced today by the
Democratic State committee.

Formal launching of the governor's
campaign for the Democratic nomi-
nation took place at a meeting of the
State committee in the National Demo-
cratic Club, where a resolution calling
on the State delegates to the national
convention at Houston to present his
name and support his candidacy was
adopted unanimously.

Applause that punctuated the address
of George R. Lunn, of Schenectady,
former lieutenant governor, who intro-
duced the resolution, became a pro-
longed outbreak of enthusiasm as the
resolution was adopted on the second-
ing of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife
of the man who presented Gov. Smith's
name before the Democratic conven-
tion in Madison Square Garden four
years ago.

The resolution referred to the gov-
ernor's "unimpaired record as an ex-
ecutive, his unimpeachable integrity and
honor and his broadminded adherence
to progressive principles," and con-
tinued:

"Now, be it resolved, that this com-
mittee expresses the will of the democ-
racy of the State that the delegates
and alternates to the Democratic na-
tional convention from the State of
New York respond to this call and pre-
sent to the convention and loyal sup-
port as a candidate for the office of
President of the United States the name
of Alfred E. Smith."

No message was received by the
meeting from Gov. Smith, who is va-
cating at Asheville, N. C. The gov-
ernor conferred with George W. Olney,
leader of Tammany Hall, shortly after
his arrival in the South, when it was
understood the governor gave his ap-
proval to the resolution adopted today.

Smith campaign headquarters will
be opened here tomorrow and the
actual pre-convention machinery will be
set in motion. Gov. Smith has de-
clared he will not attend or take any
part in the convention.

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JAZZ BAND BACKER ADMIRAL IS RETIRED

Collard, of British Navy, Held
as Showing Self Unfitted
for Command.

London, April 17 (A.P.).—Rear Ad-
miral Bernard St. O. Collard, whose
fits of temper on the battleship Royal
Oak led him to substitute a jazz band
for the ship's musicians, and thus
brought about a naval court of in-
quiry and two courts-martial, has been
relegated to the retired list of his
majesty's navy.

Announcement of this was made to
the House of Commons today by W. C.
Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty.
The temporary suspension from duty
of Capt. Kenneth G. B. Dewar and
Commander E. M. Daniel, who were
scolded and dismissed from their ships
by the court-martial at Gibraltar, was
confirmed by the admiralty. Bridgeman
made it plain, however, that these two
officers, who subserved discipline
by criticizing their rear admiral, will
in due course be reassigned to duty at
full pay. They now are on half pay.

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California Women Warn Nellie T. Ross

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Gathering at D. A. R. Hall
Establishes Record
for Brilliance.

PILGRIMAGE MADE TO MOUNT VERNON

President General Eloquent
Speaker at Sunset Ser-
vice Beside Tomb.

An epoch-making scene of brilliance
from a social viewpoint, took place last
night when the president general of
the National Society of the Daughters
of the American Revolution and the
members of the national board of man-
agement, including the State repre-
sentatives, officers, delegates and
members of the thirty-seventh Con-
tinent Congress now in session at the
Washington Auditorium.

The receiving line on the stage in
Memorial Continental Hall had a back-
ground of American and State flags,
the Rembrandt Peck portrait of George
Washington, banks of flowers and the
bas-relief, huge, silver plaque replica
of the Declaration of Independence
presented by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau,
president general, and countless banks
of flowers.

The Daughters of the American
Revolution were in line several thou-
sand strong before the receiving line
was formed at 9 o'clock. In the
throng, of guests were many men.
Fully 6,000 persons passed down the
receiving line.

Beautiful Gowns Worn.

There were many handsome gowns
worn; some quite short and sheathlike;
robes de style and period costumes and
dresses which were modestly up to date
but suggestive of the gowns worn by
fair women and girls in family por-
traits.

The pages who have worn white most
of the time for the congress season
were flowerlike in their varicolored
tulle and chiffon and added much to
the picture. They left early to attend
the ball given in their honor by the
State Officers Club of the District.

Mrs. Brosseau was a very becoming
gown of white chiffon delicately em-
broided in cut crystal and with tiers
of silver lace flounces on the skirt.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, organizing
secretary general, wore black chiffon
with silver bead embroidery in vine
effect.

Mrs. William Cunningham Story, hon-
orary president general, wore a gown of
soft lavender chiffon heavily embroid-
ered in silver. Mrs. George Thatcher
Guernsey wore a gown of gold cloth
chiffon, made on draped lines. Mrs. George
Maynard Minor was in blue velvet.

Mrs. Matthew Brewster, chaplain gen-
eral, wore a gown of white chiffon
trimmed with crystal beads and rhin-
estones.

Mrs. John Trigg Moss, the official
reader, was in a white gown, heavily
studded with rhinestones.

Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, corresponding
secretary general, wore a modish and
dignified gown of black velvet with a
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Chicago Held Injurious To Canada Friendship

Paris, April 17 (A.P.).—Maurice Que-
dure, president of the French Chamber
of Commerce of Montreal, addressing
the British Chamber of Commerce to-
day, said that the "illegal operation"
of the Chicago drainage canal was not
only making Montreal impossible as a
terminal for transatlantic liners in the
near future, but was the source of bad
feeling between Canada and the United
States. Until this grievance is re-
moved, he said, the deep waterways
project will be impossible of realization
in Quebec.

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BREMEN, LIGHTING SYSTEM BROKEN, WHIRLED IN GALE CLOSE TO OCEAN WAVES

Baron Prepared to Kill
Bremen's Crew and Self

Greenfell Nurse Tells How Fliers, Fearing They Would Never Land, Were Ready for Worst—Mis- took Lighthouse for Ship in Ice.

St. John, New Brunswick, April 27 (By Canadian Press.).—The Times-Globe
and Telegraph-Journal today print a first-hand account by Miss Greta Ferris,
of the Grenfell Mission, of the arrival of the Bremen at Greenly Island and the
reception of the three transatlantic aviators.

Her message, sent by wireless and telephone, was told with laconic brevity.
"Bremen 36 hours Dublin to Greenly Island," it said. "Fog most of way. Ar-
rived noon Friday, April 13. Mistook lighthouse for steamer frozen in ice. Lost
bearings and compass inaccurate. Plane broke through fog. Injured axle, bent
propeller. Still in same position. Plane hoisted on gasoline tank and boards.

"Baron cold and exhausted," the simple narrative continued, "feared that they
would never reach land. Ready to shoot companions if worst came to worst.
"Baron came at once to lighthouse, where given dry footwear. Refused to eat
until his companions left plane first. First meal was biscuits and fresh milk.
Baron feels the cold and anxious to reach New York.

"Fitzmaurice says Labrador is not Ire-
land—is warmer there. Koehl does not
complain, all very modest. Most thank-
ful to have accomplished such a feat.
"First words of all on arriving, in
different languages were 'Thank God.'
Spent first night at the lighthouse with
keeper and family. Still there. Koehl
celebrated his thirtieth birthday on
April 15.

"Grenfell workers drove 15 miles with
nine Eskimo dogs to extend mission
hospitalities to heroes. Work too press-
ing and distance too great by dog team
for fliers to accept.
"The plane GCAIP, from Murray Bay,
Canada, arrived Sunday at 4 p. m. to
give relief. GCAIP returning to Murray
Bay to get new undercarriage and other
equipment for damaged plane. Photo-
graphed plane and Fitzmaurice with
Irish Eskimo dogs.

Miss Ferris, whose home is in St.
John, is a nurse on the Labrador medi-
cal mission of Sir Wilfrid Grenfell. A
party from the mission station at Blue
Sabinon journeyed 15 miles by dog sled
to offer the aviators their services. Her
story came by wireless to Red Head and
thence by telephone.

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House Flood Leaders Stirred by Coolidge Ire

Seek Changes in Bill, Which
President Views as Most
"Extortionate."

The Mississippi flood control pro-
blem reached the House floor for the
first time yesterday. The opening
of debate on the \$325,000,000 Senate
flood measure was overshadowed by a
last minute move by House Republican
leaders to revise its provisions to con-
form more closely to the views of Pres-
ident Coolidge.

While this was taking place at the
Capitol, it was disclosed that Mr. Cool-
idge regarded the bill as the most ex-
tortionate measure ever passed by
either branch of Congress during his
administration and that he felt it
would cost the Government nearer
\$1,400,000,000 than the amount it pro-
posed to authorize for the control work
and it was toward this provision that

50 CITIZENS CLAMOR FOR MORE SCHOOLS AT BOARD MEETING

Mass Conference Resolution Demands \$8,000,000 From Congress to Help Building.

RENEWED FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM IS PROPOSED

Use of Portables and Lack of Playground Space Give Rise to Protests.

Representatives from practically every citizen's association, parent-teacher group and civic organization in Washington last night met in open meeting with members of the Board of Education and public school officials at the Franklin School to discuss school needs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Resolutions adopted called on the Board of Education to ask Congress to appropriate more than \$8,000,000 still required to complete the five-year school building program which ends next year, and to urge Congress for a renewal of a school-building program for another five years.

More than 50 citizens made general demands on members of the Board of Education and school officials for additional classroom and playground facilities in each of the thirteen school divisions.

Fred S. Walker, president of the Park View Citizens Association, in urging an appropriation for a sixteen-room addition to the Park View School, declared more than 1,100 pupils were being "jammed" together in the present sixteen-room structure and four wooden portables. Mr. Walker declared the students attending this school are forced to attend on a part-time basis until they are halfway through the eight-year course.

Demands Playground Space.

Declaring the appeal of citizens of the Stanton Park section of Northeast Washington for additional playground space has remained unanswered for several years, A. H. Gregory, representing the Stanton Park Citizens Association, urged school officials to build a roof garden on the Carberry School in order to provide the students with protection from automobile accidents and more play space.

Children attending the Kingsman School are forced to use the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and Minnesota avenue as playground space, members of the Kingsman Parent-Teacher group said. They urged that Dr. Ballou, superintendent of schools, take immediate steps to provide recreation space at this school.

Representatives of the Petworth Citizens Association urged that the grounds at Fourteenth and Uppur streets northwest, recently acquired by school officials, be used as a site for the proposed senior business high school. Additional playground facilities at the Petworth School and beautification of the grounds adjacent to the new Job Barnard School was requested.

New Schools Are Urged.

Ernest H. Pullman, president of the Manor Park Citizens Association, continued the association's fight for an 8-room addition at the Whittier School by requesting that recommendations for this addition be included in the next school appropriation.

New schools were urged for the Sixteenth street heights section, and those sections in the vicinity of American University and Tenleytown. The citizens pointed out that these sections are among the more rapidly developing sections and that school facilities in these sections are rapidly becoming congested.

W. R. Carpenter, representing the Mount Pleasant Citizens Association,

Society List Case Indictment Returned

The grand jury yesterday indicted Joseph Rheinstrom, 65, on a charge of false pretenses in connection with his activities on behalf of the "Social Register Association." The complaining witness against Rheinstrom is Mrs. Louise J. Waller, from whom Rheinstrom is alleged to have obtained a check for \$100 on false representations concerning the standing of his so-called social register.

Mrs. Waller was the only one of ten witnesses to respond to subpoenas in this case, and it was upon her complaint that the police arrested Rheinstrom. The latter, according to the police, obtained almost \$2,000 by his operations before his arrest.

INVESTIGATION OF CUBA SOUGHT BY SHIPSTEAD

Senator Charges Law Under Platt Amendment Has Virtually Failed.

SENATE IS ASKED TO ACT

(Associated Press.) Under a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, the Senate foreign relations committee would investigate whether the property and rights of American citizens in Cuba and the liberties of the Cuban people are being fully protected under the Platt amendment. The amendment is that under which the sovereignty of Cuba was recognized and under which the permanent treaty of May 23, 1903, was signed.

The resolution charges: "The present political regime is a virtual dictatorship under which freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of petition and electoral freedom have been destroyed. Numerous assassinations, imprisonment, deportations and exiles have taken place. Political opposition to the ruling group has been destroyed. The national university has been closed, denying to the youth of Cuba the right to higher education and free speech."

"Private property of Cubans and of Americans has been seized without due process of law and without the right of recovery; the Cuban court system has been so organized that justice has become a farce, and the judiciary has been brought under control of the political powers."

"The Cuban criminal code administered under political pressure, is still the code of the days of Weyler, making it possible to use the law and the judiciary for the unreasonable and unjustified punishment of Cubans for what should be lawful political activity."

"Under the parcelling out of agencies for the sale of lottery tickets the National Congress of Cuba is made absolutely subservient to the domination and dictation of the executive department, a condition amazing in its defiance of all decency and political honesty and honor."

Veteran Tammany Foe Visits Coolidge

(Associated Press.) Charles Parkhurst, a veteran of New York political battles of three decades ago, yesterday celebrated his 86th birthday by expressing to President Coolidge his regret that the executive had "withdrew from candidacy for reelection."

Mr. Parkhurst, who figured in the fights with Tammany in New York, was presented to the President by Representative Kelly, a Pennsylvania Republican. "I told the President," he said, "that with him out of the running Smith had a chance for the Presidency, and thus to convert Tammany from a local to a national institution, since he will gain the support of all the liquor drinkers."

pointed out the need of an eight-room addition to the Bancroft School in that section.

YEGGMEEN LOOT CHURCHES OF \$400 CASH AND BONDS

St. Stephen's Yields \$204 and Watch; \$175 Stolen From All Souls' Vault.

TORY HOME IS ENTERED

The churches were entered through rear windows and a total of \$400 taken by yeggmen. It was reported by police yesterday. It is believed by police that the same two men committed both robberies. The churches entered were St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 3017 Forest street northwest, and All Souls' Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest. A gold watch which had belonged to Dr. Dudley's father. A filing cabinet also had been broken open. The robbery was discovered by Burton Montgomery, colored sexton of the church for 28 years.

A vault in the office of the custodian of All Souls' Church, E. M. Waller, was broken into in the same manner and \$175 in bills and small change taken out. The office of the executive secretary, Lawrence C. Staples, had been entered and a filing cabinet partly open. Ernest Strother, colored janitor, discovered that two men had engaged in the robberies. Burglars also entered Woodlawn, the residence of Mrs. Agnes Torey, at 1415 Highland place northwest, by breaking the glass in a rear window and ransacked the house, John L. Browning, the caretaker, reported to police of the Fourteenth Precinct. Mrs. Torey is in Europe, and police will be unable to ascertain the amount of property taken until her return.

Arthur A. Topping, 3506 Thirtieth street northwest, reported to police that his residence had been entered and clothing and jewelry valued at \$83.30 stolen. Entry was gained by forcing a side window. Miss Margaret Kline, 1706 Columbia road northwest, reported that her necklace, valued at \$60, had been stolen from the ladies' dressing room at the National University, 816 Thirtieth street northwest.

Two robberies of rooms in the Star Building were reported. Miss Dorothy L. Smith, 1445 Spring road northwest, reported the theft of \$10 from a cash drawer in room 724, and Miss Sallie V. Pickett, 1943 Baltimore street northwest, reported that \$8 had been taken from her desk in room 722 nearly two weeks before.

John W. Diggs, 605 Sixth street northwest, reported the theft of a cash box containing \$48 from the basement of that address.

MARK R. YATES DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Manufacturer and Real Estate Dealer Victim of Pneumonia; Rites Friday.

Mark Reid Yates, 44 years old, manufacturer and real estate dealer, died yesterday of pneumonia at his residence, 1300 Connecticut avenue northwest. He had been ill less than a week. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Leewood, Va.

Mr. Yates was a native of Virginia. He had resided in this city fifteen years. He was president of the Colingworth Co., 308 Thirtieth street northwest, manufacturers of metal spiral staircases, and was associated in the real estate business with Harry V. Bulch, maintaining offices at 808 Seventeenth street northwest. He was a member of the Chevy Chase and Gibson Island Clubs.

Surviving Mr. Yates are his wife, the former Miss Natalie S. Barnes, of Philadelphia, and three young children, his mother, Mrs. J. William Yates, of this city, two sisters, Miss Edith G. Yates, of this city, and Mrs. Philip H. Lee, of Warrenton, Va., and two brothers, Edward S. Yates, of Forest, Va., and J. William Yates, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.

G. B. Elliott Is Named Coast Line President

Richmond, Va., April 17 (A.P.).—George B. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C., vice president and general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was elected president of the railroad at the annual meeting of the stockholders today to succeed J. R. Kenly, deceased. L. A. Bize, of Tampa, Fla., was elected to succeed Mr. Kenly on the board of directors. An extra dividend of \$1.50 with the regular semiannual dividend of \$3.50, was voted, payable July 10 to stockholders of record June 15.

P. R. Albright, of Wilmington, was named vice president in charge of operations and J. N. Brand, of Wilmington, elected general manager. Other officers elected by the stockholders included Lyman Delano, Wilmington, executive vice president; R. A. Brand, Wilmington; H. L. Borden, New York, and T. F. Darden, Wilmington, vice presidents. H. Walters, of New York, was named chairman of the board.

Woman, Hit by Auto, Suffers Arm Injury

Struck by an automobile at Wisconsin avenue and Newark street north-west last night, Mrs. Catherine Hogan, 55 years old, of East Orange, N. J., was knocked down and suffered a fracture of her right arm. She is visiting at 3822 Quebec street northwest.

According to police, the automobile was driven by Thomas E. Bradley, Jr., 6801 Brookville road, Chevy Chase, Md.

"Old-Fashioned" Bar Found, Raiders Say

Breaking into a garage at 6 Hillyer street northwest yesterday afternoon the police raiding squad found an old-fashioned bar, 900 bottles of beer, and a large quantity of assorted liquors, they reported.

Myer Johnson, 35 years old, was arrested and charged with illegal possession.

GALIMORE TO FACE BLANTON CASE TRIAL

Policeman Must Explain Conflicting Reports on Speeding Charges.

Formal charges against Motorcycle Policeman Dalton E. Galimore, in connection with his statements, both that he did and did not stop Representative Thomas L. Blanton March 31 for speeding, were filed yesterday. Galimore is to appear before the Police Trial Board tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order and discipline of the police force, and making an untruthful statement to a superior officer, are the accusations lodged against Galimore by Maj. Edwin B. Reese, superintendent of police.

The specifications set forth that March 31 Galimore told his commanding officer, Inspector E. W. Brown, that he had stopped Blanton for exceeding the speed limit, that April 1 he executed an affidavit for Blanton saying that the latter was not speeding, that April 4 he told Inspector Brown Blanton was not speeding.

Galimore is accused of untruthfully reporting that Blanton was speeding.

FLOOD BILL LEADERS STIRRED BY COOLIDGE

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ever, expressed satisfaction over the meeting and predicted that an agreement satisfactory to all parties would be reached. Madden added that another meeting will be held today before debate on the measure is resumed by the House.

After adopting a plan giving the legislative right of way, the House passed the measure by unanimous vote a month ago. At the outset of the session, a fire of controversy blazed forth on the floor. Chairman Bertrand H. Snell, of the rules committee, assailing certain features of the bill and urging its revision. Chairman Frank R. Reid, of the floor committee, would benefit large corporations and lumber interests in the valley and would raise the cost of the flood district project from \$200,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday at Rockville: Wallace G. Cockrell, 27 years old, and Helen H. Knoid, 18 years old, both of Falls Church, Va.; William Edward Chaney, 37 years old, of Washington, and Stella May Benoit, 33 years old, of Winchester, Va.; Oliver W. Webb, 21 years old, and Bertie Maxfield, 18 years old, both of Washington; David J. Jell, 22 years old, and Mattie Lou Busby, 26 years old, both of Washington; William F. Deets, 24 years old, and Frances A. Bailey, 25 years old, both of Baltimore, and James G. Austin, 23 years old, and Judith M. Wyes, 20 years old, of Calabar, Mont.

ARMY FLIERS TO 'FIGHT' TROOPS AT SCHOOLS

Maneuvers With New Planes Will Start at Langley Field May 4.

Demonstrations of effectiveness of pursuit and attack aircraft against infantry, artillery and cavalry under simulated war condition, will be held by the Air Corps next month at Langley field, Va.

Here Army aircraft will direct fire against 2,000 targets representing infantry and artillery, and engage in aerial combat under the eyes of members of the Senate and House military affairs committees, and high Government officials.

A feature of this demonstration will be initial appearance in large scale Army operations of the new attack plane equipped with six machine guns and carrying 250 pounds of bombs and 2,600 rounds of ammunition. Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. D. Foulis, assistant chief of Air Corps will be in command and his staff will be headed by Maj. Carl Spatz.

Tennessee Society Ball. The Tennessee State Society will give a costume ball tonight at the Willard Hotel. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Mrs. Raymond L. Houk will sing several solos.

MURDER CHARGE MADE IN BROKEN-NECK DEATH

Grand Jury Also Indicts Louis W. Hoffman in Illegal Operation on Girl.

AUTOPSY RESULTS CITED

Louis W. Hoffman, physiotherapist, whose office in the Victor Building was the scene of the death of Miss Eleanor W. Lehman, 24-year-old typist, on March 3, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder and also on a charge of performing an illegal operation. The Government will proceed first on the murder indictment and will make an effort to send Dr. Hoffman to the electric chair on the accusation that he deliberately broke Miss Lehman's neck while she was under the influence of morphine. The Government has one witness who contends that she saw Hoffman "crack" Miss Lehman's neck while she was under the influence of morphine. The latter was in convulsions, which were caused by the alleged illegal operation. She is Mrs. Dorothy Monroe, who accompanied Miss Lehman to Hoffman's office. Mrs. Monroe left the city after the first autopsy on the body of Miss Lehman, but was brought back and questioned by District Attorney Leo A. Rorer and his assistant, Miss M. Pearl McCall.

Hoffman is alleged to have become frightened when Miss Lehman went into convulsions and broke her neck as it would appear to have been broken by accident during an "adjustment." After Mrs. Monroe was brought back to Washington from New Jersey the body of Miss Lehman was exhumed and a second autopsy performed. Prior to the exhumation it was not thought that Hoffman had actually performed an illegal operation but when a report of the autopsy was presented to Mr. Rorer and presented to the grand jury the indictment charging him with performing such an operation was returned.

Gunman Takes \$50 In Woman's Purse

Stepping from the shadows of the Soldiers Home fence at Rock Creek Church road and Fifth street northwest last night, a colored holdup man leveled a pistol at Mrs. Joseph Schneider, of Richmond, Va., and ordered her to give him her pocketbook, which contained \$50.

Mrs. Schneider dropped the pocketbook on the ground. The robber picked it up, and, after warning Mrs. Schneider not to make an outcry, fled. Mrs. Schneider went to a nearby residence and telephoned police. She gave a description of the man.

Congress Members Guests of Police

The annual Congressional entertainment and buffet supper of the Police-men's Association of the District, was held last night at the Elks Club, in honor of members of Congress on the District committee. Patrick S. Torney, president of the association, delivered the only address, which was a brief statement of the association's appreciation of efforts of the legislators in behalf of the police.

The entertainment program was in charge of George B. Wheelock, vice president, and included numbers by Bryan Hughes Orchestra, the City Club Duo, the Honoluluans, Buck Wals, Marie & Marie, and Harriet Poole.

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2 WOMEN ARTISTS SCORE IN CONCERT FOR GUILD

Mme. Mero Pleases in Chopin Numbers; Miss Lashanska Shows Finish.

TONE DISPLAY EXCELLENT

A distinguished audience at the concert for the benefit of All Hallows Guild, the garden guild of Washington Cathedral, at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday afternoon, heard two unusual artists in Hilda Lashanska, soprano, and Mme. Yolande Mero, famous Hungarian pianist, in a beautifully planned program.

Mme. Mero demonstrated her complete mastery of her instrument. Her tone was mellow, round and of amazing volume for a woman, and her legato, singing tone and phrasing has not been surpassed by any pianist heard here this season. Her gifts of interpretation are of high order, and her technique rarely impeccable. In addition she has the ability to portray emotional change by subtle tricks of tempo and pianissimo effects which are enchanting.

Her first group included a trio of Chopin compositions by no means hackneyed and therefore refreshing in their novelty. In the variation op. 12, by Chopin, with which her portion of the program opened, there was ample opportunity for the display of pianistic pyrotechnics, of which she took full and charming advantage. "The Lullaby," by the same composer, which followed, revealed another facet of her genius, white beauty and clarity of tone coloring made notable her playing of the famous "Scherzo" in C sharp, by the great Polish master of music.

Tenderness and beauty of tone production predominated in her second group with two lovely selections from Debussy and the same number by Liszt, including the unforgettable "Liebestraum," which must be played exquisitely or it is utterly ruined, a test which Mme. Mero passed with flying colors yesterday.

Mme. Lashanska proved a happy selection as the vocalist of the afternoon. This one time pupil of Marcela Sembrich, often hailed as the modern feminine exponent of the almost lost art of bel canto, paid a pretty compliment to her fellow artist in her mastery of when she sang with tender meaning two songs by Mme. Mero, "In Vergangenen Tagen" and "Ich Hab' Dich Gelliebt," gems of composition indeed.

Mme. Lashanska's voice is of rather light quality, but sweet, and with emotional intensity in it. Her mastery of presentation is very artistic and she has a good deal of finish to her work. Her opening number, "Spillage Amate," played with excellent diction and tonal beauty, Haydn's "Maiden's Song," was given with due care to its many intricacies and in the one operatic selection of the afternoon, "Deutscher Jäger," from Charpentier's "Louise," she again scored.

The concert was arranged by a special committee of which Mrs. John H. Gibbons is chairman, assisted by the following members: Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. C. F. Bratenahl, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Mrs. Daniel W. Knowlton, Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. Harold N. Marsh, Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf, Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. David A. Reed and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman. E. E. P.

Wire Victim Asks \$2,500.

Russell Hall, a minor, of 1835 A street southeast, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the Potomac Electric Power Co. to recover \$2,500 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Cromelin and Gray the plaintiff says that on October 2, 1927, while standing in a tree in the playground at Nineteenth and B streets southeast, he came into contact with a live wire and was knocked to the ground.

Corby Company Wins Suit.

The Corby Baking Co., which was sued for \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Rada White, was exonerated yesterday when a Circuit Court jury brought in a verdict in its favor. The plaintiff had charged that an automobile in which she was riding in Arlington County, Va., on August 21, 1925, had been collided with by a bakery truck. Attorneys Adkins and Nesbit appeared for the company.



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Kalorama Citizens Indorse Merger Bill

The Kalorama Citizens Association last night meeting in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, protested against obstruction of the sidewalks as result of building operations.

The association pointed to conditions at Kalorama road and Connecticut avenue; Connecticut avenue north of H street, and Ontario road and Lanier place. The association further indorsed the street car merger bill. Col. Henry C. Newcomer resigned as a delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations and the association appointed a committee to name a new delegate.

Firemen Save Hotel Guests From Flames

Almost a score of guests in the American House, 638 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, were driven from their rooms last night by thick clouds of smoke from a fire which started in the kitchen.

Twelve pieces of fire apparatus were summoned on one alarm. Firemen led the guests through smoke-filled hallways to safety. Traffic was tied up for fifteen minutes. Damage estimated at approximately \$500 was caused by the blaze.

FIRE RECORD.

9:26 a. m.—1141 Twelfth street northwest, oil burner.
4:08 p. m.—Twenty-fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, auto.
6:04 p. m.—Beds Corner, Md., dwelling.
7:11 p. m.—Patterson Woods, brush.
8:37 p. m.—Forty-first street and Central avenue southeast, area.
11:28 p. m.—638 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, kitchen.



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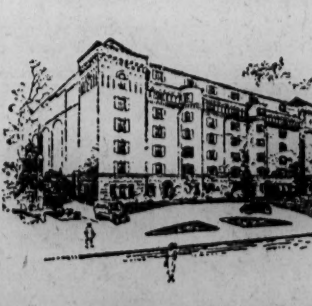
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17-MONTH-OLD GIRL IS BABY DELEGATE AT C. A. R. MEETING

Sue French Strother Youngest
Among 191 Children as
Convention Opens.

MRS. J. A. VAN ORSDEL,
PRESIDENT, SPEAKS

Urges Additional Funds for a
Memorial Building and Other
Patriotic Aims.

One hundred and ninety-one children, of all ages, met yesterday in the Red Cross building auditorium as delegates to the thirty-third five-day annual convention of the Children of the American Revolution.

Sue French Strother, 17-month-old daughter of Representative and Mrs. James French Strother, of West Virginia, was the youngest of the delegates, among whom was William Tyler Wakefield, grandson of the clerk of the House of Representatives, who recited his grandfather's well known "American Creed."

Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, president of the national society, urged the youth of America to "keep alive and preserve the ideals of the men and women who established this country" in her opening day address. The importance of the society in perpetuating and organizing the patriotic standards of the United States is yearly becoming more widely recognized, she declared.

Funds Sought for Memorial.

Every effort should be exerted by the children of the society during the coming year toward publicity and organization in an endeavor to increase the funds for their national memorial building, Mrs. Van Orsdel stated. She also urged that further contributions be made to the Ellis Island Kindergarten Fund, the "Savings Old Ironside" campaign and the restoration of the Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington.

It is the plan of the Wakefield Memorial Association to have the restored building ready for dedication in 1932, when the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth will be celebrated, she said. The room representing the one in which the first President was born will be partly furnished by the children of the society.

Greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution were delivered by Ernest E. Rogers, president general, and Kenneth S. Wales, president of the Washington Chapter. Mrs. James M. Willey, State regent of the District of Columbia Chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, delivered the D. A. R. greetings, and a message of greetings was received from Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, president general.

Musical Program Given.

A musical program was presented by Miss Bette Marine Harvey, of Marion, Ind.; Miss Lou Dorcas Snell, of Fond du Lac, Wis.; and Edward Miller Smith, of Baltimore. Miss Phyllis May Alderman of this city, and other children recited patriotic poems.

George James Stanfield, of Batesville, Ark., led the salute to the flag, and the society stood for one minute in silence as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Daniel Lechop, its founder.

The Marine Band, under the leadership of Capt. Taylor Branson, opened the meeting with a concert and the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Newton P. Patterson, of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mellette Roach Spangler sang "My Own United States."

Last night an entertainment and illustrated lecture on "The Forest Ranger" was given by Will C. Burnes, and reports of committees were made up today. More than 12,000 children are now on the rolls of the society, and Mrs. Van Orsdel believes that this is the largest and most widely represented convention in the history of the society.

G. O. P. at Asheville
Elects 2 Delegates

Asheville, N. C., April 17 (A.P.)—Judge W. C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, and C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, were elected without opposition as delegates to the Republican national convention at Kansas City at the convention of the Tenth Congressional District here today.

Mrs. R. J. Tighe, of Asheville, Republican, and Ralph Fisher, of Transylvania County, were elected alternates. They were not instructed.

COMMITTEE OPENS
GOV. SMITH DRIVE

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part in the Houston convention. His supporters, however, for weeks have been boomer his candidacy and now express complete confidence that his nomination is assured.

The committee elected eight delegates at large and eight alternates to the Houston convention and re-elected its officers.

Delegates-at-large are John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer in 1924; Mayor James J. Walker, Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo; Miss Elizabeth Marbury, New York; Mrs. Caroline O'Day, New York; Mrs. Alice Goode, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Hopewell Junction, Dutchess County.

Asheville, N. C., April 17 (A.P.)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith will make no announcement of candidacy or platform for the Democratic presidential nomination until he returns to New York, he told newspaper men here today.

Recalls Washington's Ideals.

"A few miles up the river George Washington loved his name city, a world capital whose slightest expression is revered by the universe, because this nation has maintained—and please God will maintain—the high principles of freedom, equality and justice for all crystallized into the reality of deeds by this man and his gallant associates."

"America may be for its idealism by those who think only in material terms, yet today it is a beacon light for a war-torn world, the altar where weary freedom reposes."

"The very name of George Washington fires youth and inspires age to action in defense of God, country and home as of old. The fair image of Martha Washington leads womanhood to her great tasks as home preserver,

D. A. R. Program Today

10 A. M.

Assembly call. Entrance of president general escorted by the pages. Congress called to order. The president general, Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdel, presiding. Music—"The Star-Spangled Banner." The assembly Flora McGill Keefe, leader.

Reading of the minutes. The recording secretary general, Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, honorary president general. Report of the resolutions committee. Mrs. Henry B. Joy, chairman. Address—"Russet." Mrs. S. B. Blake Astell, Americanism (incorporating report of girl homemakers' committee).

Mrs. William Walter Husband, chairman. Better films. Mrs. Newton D. Chapman, chairman. Buildings and grounds. Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, chairman. Conservation and thrift. Mrs. M. C. Turner, chairman. Correct use of the flag. Mrs. Charles Brand, chairman. D. A. R. student loan fund. Mrs. Paul Duane Kitt, chairman. Ellis Island. Mrs. Charles Read Banks, chairman. Foreign relations. Mrs. Eugene H. Ray, chairman. Genealogical research. Mrs. James H. Stansfield, chairman. Announcements. Recess for luncheon.

2 P. M.

Assembly call. Entrance of pages. Reports of committees continued. Historical and literary reciprocity. Mrs. Elmer O. Leatherwood, chairman. Historic trees. Mrs. Frederick Ernest Frisbee, chairman. Insignia. Mrs. John Brown Heron, chairman. Legislation in United States Congress. Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, chairman. Liberty loan fund. Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, chairman. Report of editor of magazine. Mrs. Natalie Sumner, chairman. Magazine. Mrs. Julius V. Talmadge, chairman. Address—"George Rogers Clark." Mrs. Ross F. Lockridge. Reports of state regents. Mrs. Charles Brand, chairman. China, Colorado, Connecticut, Cuba, Delaware, District of Columbia, England, Florida, France, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas. Announcements. 7:30 P. M.

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock the United States Army Band will play.

Capt. William J. Stannard, Leader

Assembly call. Entrance of president general, escorted by the pages. Invocation. Capt. Curtis H. Dickens, chief of chaplains, U. S. N. Nominations.

Musical—"My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free" (first American song). Francis Hopkinson (1737-1791). Jewel song from "Faust." Gounod. "Alleluia." Mozart.

Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, accompanist. Address—"Immigration." Mrs. J. Davis, Secretary of Labor. Music—"Woman's Patriotic Privilege." Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, accompanist. Address—"Woman's Patriotic Privilege." Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey.

6,000 MEMBERS AND GUESTS
AT MRS. BROSSAU'S RECEPTION

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cream lace train. Mrs. Adam Wyant, treasurer general, had on a gown of pinkish georgette crepe beaded in motifs and studded with brilliants.

Silver and White Popular.

Mrs. Rhett Goode, chairman of the program committee and candidate for vice president general, wore a gown of white crepe satin embroidered in crystals and pearls.

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, recording secretary, had on a dress of cloth of silver elaborately embroidered in pearls. Mrs. Henry B. Joy, candidate for vice president general, wore white chiffon and black velvet.

Mrs. Gerald L. Schuyler, reporter general to the Smithsonian Institution, wore pale pink georgette trimmed with opalescent beads and rhinestones.

Mrs. Charles L. Bissell, vice president general from Connecticut, wore black lace over black chiffon. Mrs. Samuel J. Davis, vice president general, black chiffon studded with black rhinestones. Mrs. L. Victor Seydel, vice president general, black velvet and white chiffon.

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Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patten wore black velvet and rhinestones. The State regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. James Charles Peabody, wore pink georgette crepe beaded and embroidered.

Mrs. Russell W. Magna wore a gown of green trimmed with fringe. Miss Catherine A. Nettleton, State regent of Connecticut, wore lavender velvet. Mrs. Lynn M. Stoney, vice president general of California, black velvet and rhinestones. Mrs. Charles R. Banks, vice president general of New Jersey, crystal spaniel on blue. Mrs. Grant Everett Lilly, State regent of Kentucky, white chiffon over silver cloth embroidered in beads. Mrs. Albert Calder 2d, former State regent of Rhode Island, rose chiffon velvet. Mrs. George K. Angle, State regent of New Mexico, black chiffon heavily beaded in sequins.

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Post's Cartoon Praised.

Speaking from the platform at the close of yesterday morning's program, Mrs. Brosseau, president general, called the delegates' attention to the cartoon, "Far Above the Mad Crowd," which appeared in The Washington Post of yesterday and declared that it was a sample of what the political press in the District thinks of the D. A. R.

The Washington Post has stood back of us consistently in our work for the national defense, exclaimed Mrs. Brosseau, "and Mr. Ira E. Bennett has written some of the most wonderful editorial articles we have had, and I hope you will get that cartoon and those editorial articles and read and mark them."

Yesterday afternoon the congress, headed by its president general and national officers, made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon at sunset, to place wreaths on the tomb of George Washington and Martha Washington.

The committee in charge had as its honorary chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Washington, born at Mount Vernon, and its active chairman was Mrs. Will C. Barnes.

Exercises were held at sunset before the tomb of George Washington, and the virtues of Gen. Washington and his wife. In particular she said: "Again it is sunset at Mount Vernon. We stand in this hallowed spot, our hearts at salute before this shrine of our sacred liberties."

Recalls Washington's Ideals.

"A few miles up the river George Washington loved his name city, a world capital whose slightest expression is revered by the universe, because this nation has maintained—and please God will maintain—the high principles of freedom, equality and justice for all crystallized into the reality of deeds by this man and his gallant associates."

"America may be for its idealism by those who think only in material terms, yet today it is a beacon light for a war-torn world, the altar where weary freedom reposes."

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New York, April 17.—Ring Lardner and I are seeing New York tonight and he has promised to say a few words of cheer to you. All I do in pay for the theatre is to stand and while the show goes I will laugh at him. Mr. Lardner now speaking:

"Good evening newspaper fans. I used to have to write in the newspapers for a living, too. It must be awful hard. George Cohan is producing a new baseball play of mine which I hope you get more laughs out of than I do going around with Will Rogers. I have a song hit in it sung by a Scotchman entitled, 'I would give a thousand dollars to be a millionaire.' That's all I will write for this guy for nothing."

WILL ROGERS.

Installed on Saturday at the regular services.

California, it was announced by the regent, has contributed \$90,874.15 to Constitution Hall. Reports were made on the recent visit of the president general to California.

Progress in New York.

The New York State meeting was held at the New Willard after the annual luncheon, with the State regent, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, presiding. The regent reported that the State has now 16,924 chapter members and 746 daughters-at-large. She also reported that since the last meeting of the president general at the Florida State luncheon at the Hotel Washington yesterday afternoon for this purpose.

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CHICAGO TRAIN HOLDUP NETS \$5,000 FOR ROBBER

Pulled Emergency Brake Cord
Then Leaped From Car,
Victims Report.

GAVE ONE \$20 FOR FOOD

Chicago, April 17 (A.P.)—A masked robber who held up the Overland Limited, the Chicago Northwestern's 60-hour train to San Francisco, as it pulled out of the local station last night, vanished into the darkness of the yards, taking with him approximately \$5,000 and virtually all clues.

Thrilling description of the hold-up telegraphed back today were so skimpy as to details of description the police and railroad detectives had but little to work upon.

It was made known that the robber appeared just as the train left the station, hurried into the car of the observation car compartments with his face covered with a handkerchief and pistol in hand, committed the robbery and leaped from the train.

One report was that the robber probably was a former railroad worker because he pulled the emergency brake cord. Another was that he first pulled the whistle cord and then the emergency brake cord. As the brakes hurriedly were applied and the train slowed, the robber left the train and disappeared into the railroad yards.

Despite the fact that many men and women sat in the observation car of the train, according to the report, telegraphed back included:

S. Bales, Chicago, Wyo. 465; H. E. Hilroy, Toledo, 4472; Roy Riley, Bristol, Conn. 435; and Joseph Hurst, Bristol, Conn. 4150.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Russell, San Francisco, 4800; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baldrige, San Francisco, 1100; and two diamond rings worth \$1,000; E. S. Margret, San Francisco, and party of four, \$80 to \$300 each; H. A. Strong, Toledo, Ohio, 4400; Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Cullinan, San Francisco, \$250.

The robber gave Cullinan \$20 to buy meals with until he got to San Francisco.

First reports also included W. H. Crocker, San Francisco banker, and James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight pugilist champion, among the victims. Crocker telegraphed that he was in a compartment not entered by the robber, however, and Jeffries was reported to have been several cars forward.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY
SCORED IN LOUISIANA

Republicans Put Out First Full
Ticket in Years; Amend-
ments Carry.

New Orleans, April 17 (A.P.)—Though the Republican party placed a complete ticket for Republican choice in Louisiana's general election today for the first time since reconstruction days, the vote was light, and Democratic offices were assured because of the preponderance of Democratic strength. The voters "stamped" the roster for the Democratic ticket on the official ballot and elephant for Republican choice.

In addition, the voters expressed their desire on four constitutional amendments, among which were provisions for extension of taxes for ten years for local sufferers and reimbursement to parishes which suffered from the Caceron crevasse during last spring's flood. There was little doubt that the amendments would be approved.

Heading the Democratic ticket was Howard Long, of Shreveport, member of the Louisiana Public Service commission, who won the gubernatorial nomination against Gov. O. H. Simpson and Representative Riley J. Wilson. He was opposed in the election today by Etienne J. Claire, sugar planter and banker of Edgard.

Mrs. James H. Thompson, formerly Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, was also elected as she had a large list of votes. George Washington, located 3 miles south of Charles Town.

It was in this cave that George Washington and his brethren conducted the first meeting of the Sons of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. Grant Everett Lilly presided at the meeting of the Kentucky delegation and gave a report on the work of the State. This year the Kentucky Society has given \$1,514.75 to Constitution Hall.

The State field has been dedicated and "paid for." Reports were made on the Kentucky bell in the memorial at Valley Forge. During the past year the State has erected eleven monuments in Kentucky.

New Jersey's Luncheon.

Mrs. James M. Gavin, candidate for vice president general, was a guest at the State luncheon of the Indiana Society. Mrs. Charles W. Ross, State regent, presided.

The New Jersey State luncheon was held at the Hotel Washington at 1 o'clock. Mrs. William A. Becker, State regent, presided.

The guests of honor were Mrs. William S. Lowell Walker, national chairman national defense committee; Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, organizing secretary general; Miss Alice Louise McDuff, historian general; Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, State regent, North Carolina; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, vice president general; Georgia, and Mrs. William Magna, chairman Constitution Hall.

The State meeting was held immediately after the luncheon. Mrs. John W. King, of Jersey City, was in charge of arrangements.

The Pennsylvania State luncheon meeting was held at the New Willard Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, spoke on national defense.



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TENNESSEE'S LOSS TO HOOVER FEARED BY PARTY DISPUTE

Representative J. Will Taylor
Reported to Resent the
Activity of Rivals.

TROUBLE MAY COMPEL
ACTION BY SECRETARY

Battle at Chattanooga Results
in Two Sets of Delegates
to Kansas City.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

Following closely upon the Hoover upset in Colorado comes very clear indications that the Secretary of Commerce is in a good way to lose the Tennessee delegation. Some of his followers in that State, for reasons which they undoubtedly consider very good are not willing to let Representative J. Will Taylor and his plans for an uninstructed delegation alone.

As a result the Secretary himself is likely to be confronted with the question of taking a hand. If he does not then it is more than likely that Mr. Taylor will take his delegation elsewhere. He has been from the beginning committed to the Hoover cause. The question of whether Mr. Hoover chose to play ball with Mr. Taylor's regime or with Mr. Taylor's long time and bitter-end enemies, namely Claudius H. Huston and Paul Kreusi, has

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bobbed up frequently ever since he announced his candidacy. Mr. Huston is one of the original Department of Commerce Hoover boosters, and has shown such capabilities as a campaign fund collector in the past that he is now under suspicion to appear before the Senate oil committee.

He is identified with Mr. Hoover's national campaign activities, but apparently he is not content to stay with that. If Mr. Hoover is to be President of the United States, then it behooves Mr. Huston to contemplate the advantages of Tennessee's political leadership and especially the displacing of Mr. Taylor.

Complaints by Taylor.

So from time to time Mr. Taylor has had to complain that although his organization had promised to vote nineteen delegates, the full strength, for Mr. Hoover, there seemed to be unexplained doings on the part of Mr. Huston. And in each instance the capable ex-minister of the Secretary's campaign had bade Mr. Taylor not to rest uneasy; that Mr. Huston meant well and whether he meant well or not Mr. Hoover still recognized Mr. Taylor as Tennessee's patronage dispenser, without which, of course, there would be no such thing as the Taylor organization. Mr. Taylor is said to have accepted these assurances with more and more misgivings as one thing after another happened.

Then, to cap the climax, Mr. Huston's right-hand man, Mr. Kreusi, sought to dominate the district meeting at Chattanooga Saturday night. In fact, he did dominate one, but his activities caused the holding of two conventions with two sets of delegates, one instructed for the Secretary and another pair Mr. Taylor's delegates, uninstructed now slated to appear at Kansas City seeking recognition.

Mr. Taylor's friends, Mr. Taylor himself, remaining discreetly quiet, have agreed that it is time to call a halt.

Unless Mr. Hoover repudiates Mr. Kreusi and his convention, the Taylor organization will leave the Hoover banner, it is said.

Calls on Hoover Here.

Mr. Huston and Mr. Kreusi may have a very good reason for their action, friends of Mr. Taylor admit, but they are unable to see it because even if the Secretary decides with Huston and Kreusi, they can not hope to get any more delegates at this late date and the fight in Chattanooga would seem only to jeopardize the entire delegation.

After Mr. Kreusi's victory, if it develops to be that, he got on the train with a crowd of boosting Chattanoogaans and came up here to offer President Coolidge Lookout Mountain as a vacation retreat. Then he and Mr. Huston and the crowd called on Mr. Hoover. There would seem to be no legitimate complaint against this, but the Taylors and the Hustons do not run together down in Tennessee, so Mr. Hoover must choose between them or work out some way of pleasing them both.

Statement Issued by Good.

The Hoover camp professed to see nothing disturbing in the Colorado situation, and in a statement by former Representative Good, of Iowa, claimed fourteen of the State's fifteen delegates.

"In line with the traditional policy of the Republicans of that State, the convention declined to bind the delegates with instructions," Mr. Good's statement said. It is a fact, however, that the Hoover forces made a vigorous fight in the State convention to instruct the seven delegates at large and lost. As to whether the personal inclinations of fourteen of the delegates are for Mr. Hoover or Mr. Good's information discloses, remains to be seen.

Colorado is one State where it had been expected the Hoover force would get everything they wanted because of the activity of Secretary of the Interior Work and Clarence Hamilton, newspaper publisher. They did have enough

WILLIS LEADER PREDICTS FRAUD IN OHIO PRIMARY

Warner Sees "Expected" Illegal Acts in Lucas, Hamilton and Cuyahoga Counties.

IS SURE OF VICTORY

By HERBERT R. MENGERT.

Special to The Washington Post.

Columbus, Ohio, April 17.—Ohio's hectic Republican presidential primary canvass was enlivened further today when charges of "expected fraud" were hurled. The accusation was made by Fred W. Warner, of Marion, chairman of the Republican State central committee, and candidate for delegate at large in the name of the late Senator Frank J. La Follette.

Warner asserted that the Willis forces are to win "in spite of the frauds that may be expected in Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Lucas counties." He gave notice that prosecutions are to follow the primary. The statement was obviously prepared as the result of rumors that have come to the Willis management and is said to represent the views of the committee in charge of the Willis campaign.

The Hoover forces, headed in Ohio by Col. Thad H. Brown, of Columbus, made no statement in answer to the Warner charges, although they read the utterance of the chairman. It follows, in part:

"The Willis forces will elect a substantial majority of the delegates to the national Republican convention at the primary next Tuesday, and this will be done in spite of the frauds that may be expected in Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Lucas counties."

"I hold it is my duty as chairman of the Republican State committee, as well as a Willis candidate for delegate at large, to admonish Republicans of Ohio of these contemplated frauds at the polls."

"I make this charge, not in mere suspicion or through fear, but because of the boastings that come from these localities of such intentions. Such frauds have occurred in the past. In fact, in nearly every contested primary election such practices are indulged in until there is no room to expect any other treatment at this time."

"I give notice that the party organization will no longer tolerate these frauds. If there is any law that will reach these criminals who make a jest of the right of suffrage."

Walter P. Brown, of Toledo, is Assistant Secretary of Commerce and a Hoover district delegate candidate.

strength, however, to oust the national committeewoman appointed to Hoover by the State.

The statement here Monday by Mark W. Woods, Norris-Lowden delegate from Nebraska, that in the event Hoover is the nominee Smith will carry Nebraska by 75,000, moved the Hoover headquarters to activity.

A poll was taken of Nebraska Republican newspapers and according to the statement of their replies given out at Hoover headquarters, seventeen said in effect that Mr. Woods was talking through his hat.

The statements ranged all the way from "I think Mr. Woods is crazy," by C. B. Brande, of Pierce, Neb., to "I think Mark Woods doesn't believe his own statement," by the Stuart Advocate, of Stuart, Neb.

"If Hoover and Smith are presidential nominees," J. S. Kroh, editor of the Agallala News said, "my opinion is Hoover will carry Nebraska by 20,000 to 40,000. All but three counties in Big Six District will give Hoover good majorities. Farmers of western Nebraska are not waiting for legislative farm relief but are working with efficient methods, and making money. Bank deposits are more than \$300 per capita in western Nebraska, compared with \$140 for the United States."

Returning to the Stuart Advocate, it said: "Smith's great strength is also his weakness, when election brings out greatest vote in history."

**River and Harbor
Funds Are Allotted**

(Associated Press.) Funds totalling \$55,886,310 for River and Harbor improvement throughout the country for the year beginning July 1 were allotted yesterday by the chief of army engineers.

The budget comprised 239 items aggregating \$48,096,510 the remainder of the appropriation being held in reserve by the chief of engineers, Maj. Gen. Jadwin, for contingencies, as the appropriation contained in the War Department Supply bill was in a lump sum. Gen. Jadwin has allotted the funds where they are most needed to carry on improvement work and the reserve will permit allotment during the year to projects urgently needing funds.

**Oklahoma District
Supports Coolidge**

Sapulpa, Okla., April 17 (A.P.).—A resolution declaring President Coolidge is his own logical successor if he does not persist in his "I do not choose" attitude, was adopted by Republicans of the Sixth Oklahoma congressional district here today.

Two uninstructed delegates to the national convention at Kansas City were elected.

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SOCIALIST PLANK ASKS WAR DEBT CANCELLATION

Treaties and Removal of
Nicaragua Troops.

SEEKS SOVIET RELATIONS

New York, April 17 (A.P.).—The national convention of the Socialist party today adopted a platform calling for cancellation of war debts, treaties outlawing war, recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia and withdrawal of troops from Nicaragua.

Other planks dealt with public ownership of railroads, conservation of national resources and pledges of farm relief.

The platform also dealt with the unemployment situation in the following resolution:

"To relieve the tragic misery of millions of unemployed workers and their families we propose:

1. The immediate governmental relief of the unemployed by the extension of all public works and a program of long range planning of public works following the present depression.
2. Federal loans to States and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works and the taking of such other measures as will lessen widespread misery.
3. A system of unemployment insurance.
4. The Nation-wide extension of public employment agencies."

**CONNECTICUT G. O. P.
INDORSES COOLIDGE**

Bingham, in Keynote Address,
Supports Administration
Policy in Nicaragua.

Hartford, Conn., April 17 (A.P.).—In endorsements of President Calvin Coolidge and the Republican national and State administrations were in the keynote address of Senator Hiram Bingham to the Republican State convention, of which he was temporary chairman, tonight.

He dealt largely with national affairs, especially Nicaragua, the administration's achievements in aviation and finance, and "the present state of representative government."

The convention tomorrow will choose a delegation of 17 to the Kansas City convention, and in accordance with tradition, those who are members will be instructed as to presidential preference, individually or collectively.

The State delegation is expected to be headed by J. Henry Roraback, national committeeman and State chairman, and will include Senator Bingham. Roraback several times has expressed his personal preference for re-nomination of President Coolidge, and among prospective members of the delegation are several who, also, have expressed with emphasis their own desire to vote for Coolidge.

**DEMOCRATS REFUSE
TARIFF RIDER HELP**

Simmons Tells Shipstead That
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(Associated Press.) Prospects of Democratic support for the Shipstead tariff rider to the tax reduction bill were dashed last night in a statement by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, declaring that he and others of the party "would not look with favor" upon the combination.

Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, offered a measure Monday as a rider to the tax bill proposing an increase of tariff duties on farm products and Senator Simmons, who was looked to by the Minnesota for support, declared the linking of taxes and tariff might jeopardize tax reduction at this session.

Senator Simmons' statement, which, it is said, represented the views of other Democrats on the finance committee, was regarded as definitely precluding enactment of the Shipstead proposal. Administration Republicans were not expected by Shipstead to favor his proposal, but he had hoped that Democrats and some Republicans might stand with him.

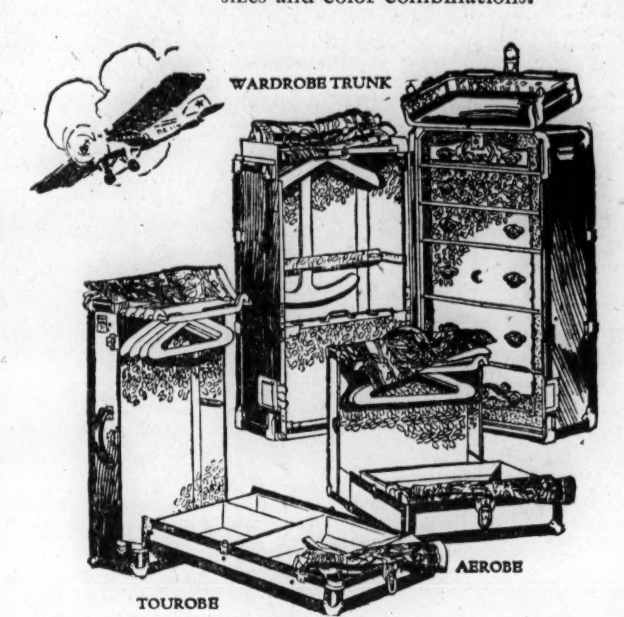
**Coolidge Commutes
Man's Death Sentence**

Sentence of death imposed on Private Percy Bennett, Eleventh Ammunition Train, tried at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, in November, for an offense against a 10-year-old child, has been commuted by President Coolidge to one of dishonorable discharge and imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth Prison, Kans., it was learned at the War Department yesterday.

Bennett is 27 years old and pleaded insanity as his defense.

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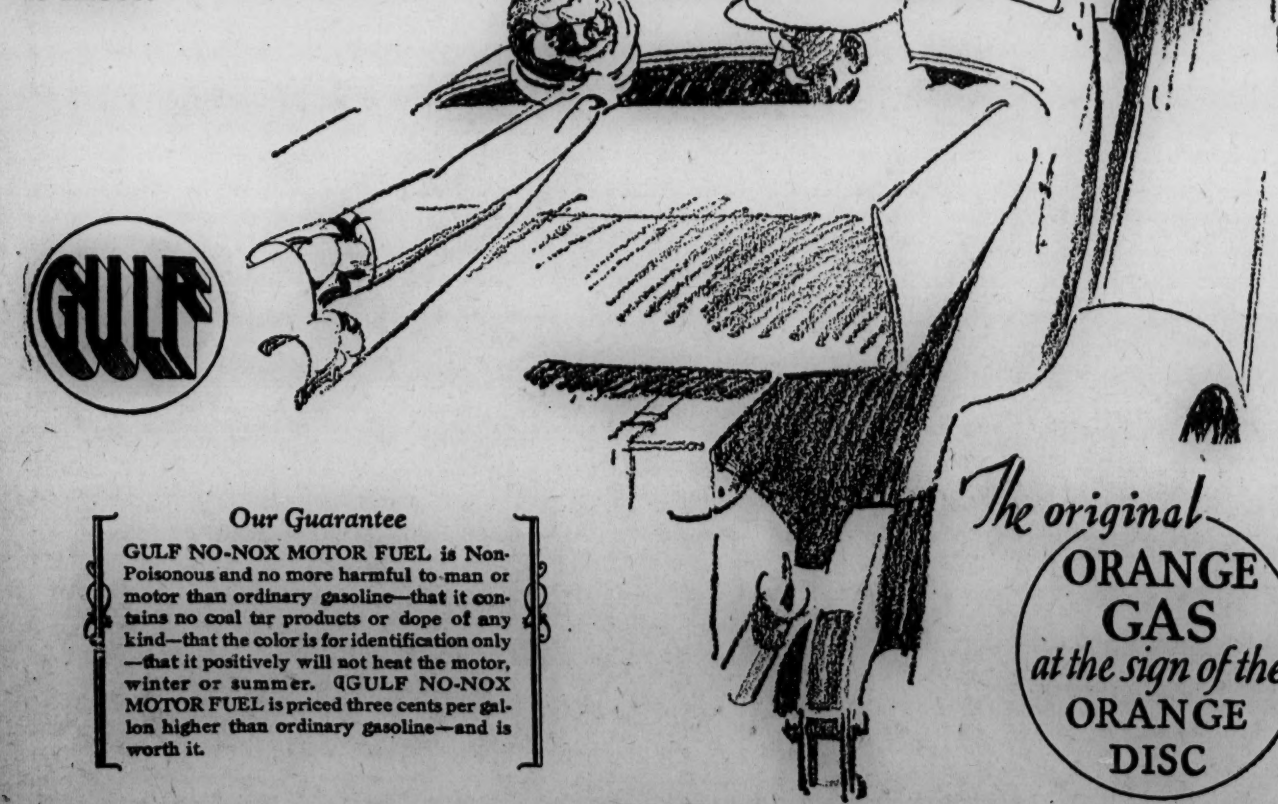
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BARRETT—On Sunday, April 15, 1928, at Georgetown University Hospital, MARY, the beloved wife of the late Michael J. Barrett, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral from the chapel, 641 H street northeast, on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Stephen's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BROOKMAN—On Monday, April 16, at 2:45 p. m., EDWARD J., beloved husband of Mary E. Brookman (nee Robinson), died at his residence, 1315 14th street northwest. Funeral from the Holy Name Church on Thursday, April 19, at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Remains will be removed from the residence, 652 A Orleans place northeast, on Thursday, April 19, at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Funeral strictly private.

BURCH—On Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at Georgetown University Hospital, LUCY CARRICO, beloved wife of Joseph B. Burch, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral from the chapel of James T. Ryan, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Friday, April 20, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's Church, Bryn Mawr, Md., where mass will be said at 11 a. m.

CARR—On Sunday, April 15, 1928, at midnight, at her home, 2127 R street northwest, ELIA BOWEN CARR, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. "Christ's faithful follower and servant unto her last end."

CHERRY—On Monday, April 16, 1928, at 9:15 p. m., HARRY W., beloved husband of Mamie Calhoun Cherry and father of Helen Cherry, died at his residence, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Thursday, April 19, at 2 p. m.

CHRY—Officers and members of the State Council, J. O. U. S. N. are requested to attend the funeral of Past State Councilor HENRY W. CHRY, at 2 p. m. on Thursday, April 19, 1928, from Wright's parlors, 1337 Tenth street northwest. OSMAR T. HARLOW, State Councilor.

CURTIS—On Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at her residence, 704 Fourth street southeast, AMANDA, beloved wife of John M. Curtis, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GALLAGHER—On Saturday, April 14, 1928, at her residence, 3102 Georgia avenue northwest, JAMES E., beloved wife of James B. Gallagher, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, April 18, at 8:30 a. m. Interment at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LA COPPIN—Funeral services for JOHN H. LA COPPIN will be held at his residence, 2015 14th street northwest, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

LINCOLN—On Monday, April 16, 1928, at Walter Reed Hospital, Brig. Gen. EDWARD H. LINCOLN, U. S. Army, retired, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services at St. Ann's church, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Wednesday, April 18, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

LIPPERT—On Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at his residence, 2015 14th street northwest, GEORGE LIPPERT, beloved husband of Alice V. Lippert and father of Kate I. Buscilli, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LOVELL—On Sunday, April 15, 1928, at his residence, 1820 Clyde place northwest, LOVELL, beloved wife of the late Eliza J. Lovell, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, April 18, at 8:30 a. m. Interment at St. Paul's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MCDONALD—On Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at the home for incurables, HATTIE M., wife of Hugh M. McDonald, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Friday, April 20, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's Church, Bryn Mawr, Md., where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. Friends invited.

MCNAMARA—On Monday, April 16, 1928, at a home, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of the late John J. McNamara, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services from the S. H. House Co. funeral home, 2015 14th street northwest, on Wednesday, April 18, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. Friends invited.

TURNER—On Tuesday, April 17, 1928, R. V. F. the beloved wife of H. W. Turner, died at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1724 North Capitol street, on Thursday, April 19, at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Buffalo, N. Y., papers please copy.)

VON HERBULE—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 14, 1928, ALBERT O., beloved husband of Amelia Von Herbulis (nee Ritter), aged sixty-seven years, died at his residence, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Wednesday, April 18, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. James' Catholic Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

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OIL MYSTERY NOTE IN SENATE RECORD IS TRACED TO FALL

C. C. Chase Says Former Secretary Probably Prepared Odd Memorandum.

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Document Written on Same Typewriter as Letter From Fall to Committee.

(Associated Press.)

Testimony that a memorandum which mysteriously found its way into the records of the Senate Teapot Dome committee four years ago, the discovery of which created a stir, probably was prepared by Albert B. Fall, was given yesterday by his son-in-law, Clarence C. Chase, of El Paso at the reopening of the Senate oil inquiry.

The memorandum asserts that the former Interior Secretary never received a dollar from Harry P. Sinclair in connection with the enlargement of his New Mexico ranch holdings. Chase's testimony was regarded by the Senate investigators as of high importance in view of Fall's present claim that the wealthy oil operator paid him \$233,000 in Liberty bonds in consideration of a third interest in those holdings.

After the hearing had been adjourned until today experts in the employ of the committee compared the original copy of the memorandum with the original of the letter Fall wrote the committee from New York City on December 13, 1923, and they concluded that the two documents had been prepared on the same typewriter and by the same stenographer.

Document Is Unsigned. This angle of the inquiry will be followed, Chairman Nye announced, in an effort to determine definitely whether Fall did dictate the memorandum and just how it reached the committee files. The document is unsigned and at the time of its discovery by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, in January, 1924, futile efforts were made to ascertain who was the author and how it got into the records.

The letter to the committee was written by Fall from New York at the time the committee was seeking to ascertain who had gone to the \$100,000 which it was subsequently developed came to him from Edward L. Doheny, who leased the Elk Hills naval reserve in California.

It was after writing this letter that Fall came to Washington and was visited by former Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, then chairman of the committee, and Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, a former chairman, and urged to appear and tell all about the ranch deal.

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EXPENSES ALSO LISTED

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Marine casualties in the Nicaraguan expedition have totaled 21 killed and 45 wounded, the Navy Department yesterday informed the Senate in response to its resolution asking details of the Marine occupation of that country.

The data submitted to the Senate by Secretary Wilbur included the period from May 4 last to April 16 this year. It showed that during the time 202 Nicaraguans are known to have been killed and eight members of the national guard were slain.

The additional cost to the Marine Corps was \$1,530,170 for upkeep of the Marines and their equipment; \$54,082 on account of additional expenses in the Air Service and about \$6,180 additional expense to the Navy for transportation of troops. These figures, it was explained, were only the costs which were additional to those normally required if the expedition had not been undertaken.

The information was asked in the resolution of Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, who is one of those fighting for provision in the pending Navy appropriation bill for further maintenance of Marines in Nicaragua. Senator Hale (Republican), Maine, in charge of the bill, announced yesterday he would defer consideration of the measure another day in order to permit a study of the Navy report.

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HOUSE. Met at noon and adjourned at 4:20 to meet at noon today.

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BEWARE THE VETO.

Debate on the flood-control bill has begun in the House. Simultaneously President Coolidge is said to have suggested that a thorough inquiry be made into the question whether private interests are not scheduled to reap enormous profits from the bill as it has been reported to the House.

The House discussion ought to bring out all the facts. The Senate did not discuss the bill at all; but it is a different bill as it now stands. Evidently, if flood-control legislation of the proper sort is to be enacted, the House must do the work in licking the bill into shape. The Senate is neglecting its duty as a legislative body and is wasting time in politics. There are too many Presidential candidates in the Senate to permit of the transaction of any public business before giving it a political twist.

If the flood-control bill contains provisions whereby private interests can make millions at the public expense, it is up to the House to amend the bill. It will be vetoed otherwise, and the country will approve of the veto, notwithstanding the hardship that will fall temporarily upon the flood region. The country is in no mood for Treasury raids, either through farm relief or flood relief. President Coolidge has sounded the warning that Congress must call a halt. He has the country behind him when he sounds this warning.

A fair, honest and adequate measure for the protection of the lower Mississippi Valley can be passed by Congress. Plans for the building of reservoirs on tributary rivers can wait. Schemes whereby private land owners can unload upon the Government at extortionate prices have no place in the bill. Gen. Jadwin's plan needs amplification and revision, but Congress is not competent to make flood plans. It should create a national commission capable of devising and executing suitable plans, and should give that commission full authority and hold it to strict accountability.

The ideal flood-control bill is one that creates a commission with full powers and gives it sufficient money with which to begin work. The bill should follow the general lines of the legislation enacted for the building of the Panama Canal. The more Congress attempts to define plans by legislation the worse for flood control and the worse for the Treasury.

It is up to members representing districts having tributary rivers to restrain their ardor for pork, in order that relief may be afforded to the region threatened by flood. The lower Mississippi Valley is the danger spot. Let that be protected. It will be found that the larger tributaries must be controlled also; but that is a matter that can come later. The danger now is that, with everybody pushing for pork, the bill will be loaded down and vetoed. The failure of Congress to provide for flood control at this session would be little less than criminal.

RULING OUT STATIC.

Although radio receiving sets have been improved greatly during the last few years they still have the annoying habit of picking up every electrical disturbance that may happen to be in the surrounding atmosphere. Atmospheric electrical discharge, of course, is the best known kind of disturbance. But electrical apparatus of various sorts, such as telephones, vacuum sweepers, elevators, electric fans, etc., also inject their disturbing notes into loudspeakers. Several types of static traps have been devised, and although some of them bettered reception considerably, they have not been developed to a point of great efficiency.

Ten years ago J. H. Clark, of San Diego, noticed that static had the peculiar property of asserting itself throughout the length of the broadcasting scale. Therefore, he reasoned, it must have no wave length or every wave length. By taking advantage of this peculiarity, he believed it might be possible to develop a device to neutralize static without in any manner affecting the volume of signals. Success is said to have followed his experi-

ments. Recently he exhibited to a group of radio experts a static modulator, based upon this principle, that eradicates everything undesirable from the total pick-up of the aerial. Not only does it filter out the natural electricity in the ether, or static, but also interference caused by power line leaks, elevator spatters, transformer discharge, and the like. The argument has been frequently advanced that radio can not be brought to a state of perfect efficiency because a receiving set must pick up extraneous discharges. The wired wireless advocates have made much of this criticism. Yet if the Clark modulator works as well as its sponsors claim, it is foolproof and can be attached to any receiving set, one of the greatest handicaps of radio will have been eliminated.

TAX REDUCTION AND POLITICS.

Tax reduction bids fair to meet a political death at the present session of Congress. There are increasing signs that enemies of the administration intend to make certain that any revenue revision measure passed will be unacceptable to the President. The theory of the anti-administration strategy appears to be that the Republican party will be weakened if it fails to bring about some cut in the present schedule of taxation. The latest proposal sponsored by Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, is evidently designed only as an embarrassment. A "rider" to the tax reduction bill providing for increased duties on farm products may attract considerable Democratic and Progressive support, but it would not be approved by President Coolidge. The tariff can not be considered in any such piecemeal fashion. The structure of tariff legislation is too complicated and interdependent for any such procedure to be followed. Many members of Congress know this, but they are more intent upon making political capital than drafting legislation.

Considered in the light of traditional Democratic policy on tariff matters, there ought to be no support from the minority party for tariff revision upward. In this instance the Shipstead plan affords the Democrats the best opportunity they have yet seen to prevent sound tax reduction. The Progressives, more particularly in the Senate, have not been inclined to support a tax cut. Their view is that any surplus which may result from the existing revenue laws should be applied to the debts. They may, however, be swung over to the Democratic theory of tax revision, declared unsound by the Treasury, in order to gain increased duties for agriculture. But, with the House safely Republican, it is not to be expected that the tariff will be revised as an incident to tax reduction.

THE ADLINGTON PAMPHLETS.

The excitement caused a couple of weeks ago among collectors of rare books and buyers and sellers thereof by the rumor that the Adlington Pamphlets from the Portico Library in Manchester, England, are now in the open market, appears to have been a case of great cry and little wool. How the rumor started it is impossible to say. It probably sprang from a recent decision to have a complete catalogue of the collection made, and as that is a work that is likely to occupy the greater part of a year, it is plain that the rumor is at least premature.

Had there been any foundation for the story of an impending sale, it would have justifiably set every collector and dealer agog for the Adlington Pamphlets, as they are called, are among the greatest treasures of the Portico Library. They really form a collection of books and pamphlets in 218 volumes, containing 1,568 separate publications, bound in half calf and vellum, and they came into the possession of the Portico at the sale of the library of Charles Legh, of Adlington, whence their name.

The collection is one that mainly relates to eighteenth century life. It is especially rich in plays, and has first editions of some famous ones, like Home's "Douglas," Moore's "The Gamester," and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," as well as a first edition of Gay's "Polly," and a second edition of "The Beggar's Opera." There is, too, a first edition of William Collins' "Odes." There are also treated certain subjects quite out of the ordinary, and these have quaint and sometimes very spicy titles. Some of these can not, with propriety, be here reproduced. Among the more quotable is an article dealing with "The virtues of cinnamon and musk against the bite of a mad dog." There is one extremely cynical but apparently heartfelt treatise, entitled "A cheap, sure, and ready guide to health, or a cure for the disease called the doctor, instructing how to prevent being cheated and destroyed by the exactions and unmerciful usages of ignorant and oppressive physicians and apothecaries."

It is evident that the Adlington Pamphlets contain curious and rare, as well as valuable and rare, prints among their 1,568 publications.

ARCTIC BASEBALL WEATHER.

It occurs to several thousand persons annually that baseball gets away to a very early start. The realization is particularly general when the adverse weather such as has been experienced this year comes along simultaneously with the opening of the season. The news from every one of the major league clubs is much the same. Colds, stiff muscles and other ailments that may be traced to atmospheric conditions afflict all of the diamond stars in varying degrees. And this leaves out of the calculations and statistics the number of spectators who have been sent to bed because of their enthusiasm for the game on a chilly day.

It seems possible that existing practice could be improved. The owners of the big league teams are convinced that they must go to the warmest possible climate for their spring training. They believe in the efficacy of heat in treating tender and aging muscles. Six weeks or more are passed in the South, and then the squads move North. Almost invariably the temperature in such places as Boston, Detroit and Chicago is still close to freezing when play begins. Cancellations because of cold weather are frequent. The players and the fans shiver through most of the contests until May.

The magnates feel that they are caught between two forces. A late start would throw the end of the season into the middle of October. The world series would conflict more than ever with the football season and might run into early autumn freezes. The only alternatives are a shorter schedule, with a

resultant cut in the profits, or a series calling for double-headers during the summer months. Almost anything would be better than the present arrangement. One of baseball's greatest talking points is that it brings its followers out into the fresh air, but the value of icy breezes is hard to capitalize.

PASSING THE BUCK.

Prohibition as a national issue appears to have few friends. The Socialist party has just refused by a vote of 73 to 20 to accept the orphan child. Norman Thomas, presidential nominee of his party, ventured the opinion that prohibition was "a Republican and Democratic mess." This may be the opinion of the Socialist standard bearer, or it may be his method of trying to pass the buck.

Democratic and Republican politicians would like to be as frank as Thomas and wish the issue off on the Socialist party. Certainly they are not at all eager to have it in their own ranks. They are doing their individual and collective best to ignore the prohibition question. Only one candidate so far, Gov. Ritchie, has taken a decided stand. The platform framers are having sleepless nights in their effort to hit upon the right number and kind of meaningless words to dodge the issue. An outburst such as the one that has just come from the National Republican Club, demanding that a definite stand be taken, sends shivers down many a statesmanlike spine.

The Socialist candidate, therefore, is wrong in classing prohibition as a "Republican and Democratic mess." The leaders of those two parties are not going to have anything to do with the problem. They intend to be just as equivocal as the Socialists have been, and for a far better reason. They both have a chance to win. The Socialists have no excuse for dodging the issue unless it is that straddling on the question has become so contagious that no politician can avoid the disease.

ACCIDENTS IN INDUSTRY.

Industrial accidents constitute the greatest present-day hazard to human health and life. Recognition of this fact early in the machine age led to the adoption of safety measures. That these have kept pace with the growth of machinery is evidenced by figures made public by industrial compensation authorities. Despite the fact that the use of machinery has increased tremendously in recent years, accidents to workers on machines have decreased over a five-year period.

Another indication of the progress that has been made through the installation of safety devices and educational activities is the fact that the loss of time through accidents has been materially reduced. The record of new industries is proof of what happens generally. The introduction of new machinery is followed in nearly all cases by a greater number of accidents. The adoption of safety devices and the experience of the workers cuts down the rate. Substantial reductions have been shown in all of the better established industries in those cases where permanent injury resulted. A decided gain in the accident rate has been shown in only one industry. The activity in building during the last five years has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of accidents in construction work. There has been an even greater increase in the number of injuries due to machines used in this industry. While all accidents in construction have been more than doubled, machine accidents have increased nearly three times. This is due partly to the greater use of machinery and partly to the new and different types of machines.

The most helpful factor in the prevention of accidents has been the new viewpoint of both the workers and employers toward such happenings. Men working with machinery have come to realize that they must be constantly on guard when dealing with such tools, while the employers have long since learned the economic benefits of bringing the accident rate down to the minimum. This realization on both sides ought to do much toward still further reductions.

FOREIGNERS IN COASTWISE TRAFFIC.

The Government has served notice upon foreign shipping lines that it will enforce to the limit the laws governing coastwise passenger transportation. Both the French and the Italian steamship lines have projects afoot looking toward carrying delegates and guests to the Shrine convention in Miami next month. Such traffic is reserved by Federal law to American-owned lines.

Several weeks ago the American Steamship Owners Association called the attention of the Shipping Board to the contemplated evasion of Federal coastwise laws. The board, in turn, placed the matter in the hands of Vice Chairman Plummer, directing him to take such action as he deemed necessary to secure observance of the law. The French Line, it is said, has come to realize that the United States means business, and has canceled its plans. The Italian Line, however, which has advertised a voyage of the President Wilson in this trade, has not yet formally dropped its plans.

The Government should enforce the coastwise shipping laws stringently. Enacted to protect American coastwise shipping, and to give it a monopoly of domestic traffic, there is no reason why outside interests should be permitted to step in to grab the "cream" traffic that will be created as the result of the Shrine convention. The law specifies that a fine of \$200 may be collected from the operating company for every passenger carried in coastwise traffic. Several years ago a British steamer transported a number of passengers from New York to Boston to attend a convention, advancing the plea that the voyage actually was to end in Halifax, but the Government was able to prosecute and win its case, notwithstanding. With this precedent it should not be difficult to convince the Italian Line that transporting passengers in American coastal waters is not worth while.

All motion picture houses, according to Aaron Sapiro, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, are complaining of a decline in patronage. The cause, he says, lies in the radio, that provides entertainment at no cost. This sale of woe has been told so frequently that it has lost its force. Until the public can gain admittance to a moving picture theater without waiting in a close packed herd for the better part of half an hour, it will refuse to worry about the patronage that the moving picture producer has lost to the radio.



Officer, Do Your Duty!

PRESS COMMENT.

Spice of Life.
Milwaukee Journal: A woman hunter of big game shot her husband. One simply must have a change occasionally.

Origin Is Traced.
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: After reading about those bombings in Chicago, one realizes where the phrase originated: "His political hopes were blasted."

Send Chicago Missionaries.
Arkansas Gazette: A gold shipment loaded in Trinidad by an elderly negro with a wheelbarrow was unloaded in Hoboken by six able-bodied and heavily armed detectives. By all means we should send missionaries and teachers to backward Trinidad.

Attention, Saxophonists!
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: An alien who entered this country as a clarinet player has changed his occupation to that of cobbler. Saxophone players are urged to give this careful consideration.

The Key.
New Orleans Times Picayune: "That the United States holds the key to the Poincaré war debt and reparations proposal seems the general view here," says a London cable. Yes, to be sure, the golden key.

What the Governor Said.
Boston Transcript: With Gov. Smith spending a vacation at Asheville, what the Governor of North Carolina may say to the Governor of New York is of more immediate interest than what a governor of North Carolina was supposed to have said to a governor of South Carolina many years ago.

Some Day, Maybe.
Hartford Courant: Without a doubt the time is coming when political parties will be obliged to declare their politics on prohibition and its enforcement, but when the platforms are completed the absence of any direct reference to prohibition is likely to make it perfectly clear that, in the opinion of party leaders, that time has not yet arrived.

The New Technique.
Baltimore Sun: If "talking movies" are used for political campaigning the straightaway speech and the joint debate must take a new form. The pictured orator, whether going it alone or contesting with an opponent, will have no chance to adapt his efforts to local conditions. When he submits himself to reproduction in the studio he must say once and for all what he thinks, or at least what he is willing to have every one think he thinks, and forever forego the privilege of emphasizing this point and minimizing that one to suit some particular audience. The film is no good to the shifty fighter.

Pedagogical Methodology.
Philadelphia Ledger: Just what happens when a crowd of pedagogues get together to perform the function to which they have given their lives is exemplified by a new spelling list which has been concocted for New York schools. In this list the word "cat" will not be officially reached by a child until he is 9 years old. That the ordinarily intelligent child has learned to spell the word almost before he abandons his cradle and that methods now in force teach the spelling of hundreds of words of much more difficulty during the first and most impressionable school years seems to have cut no ice with them whatever. Fortunately, their silliness will do little harm. The youngsters they are supposed to educate will, as usual, get far ahead of them. As a matter of fact, the most encouraging point about almost all pedagogical methodology is that the

Modern Miracles

By ROBERT QUILEN

THE whole body of truth is vast beyond comprehension. Science, which is a study of facts, has discovered a few tiny fragments of truth. Knowing these few facts, men of limited vision doubt all else. It always amuses me to hear people say they do not believe in miracles.

Suppose a case. Suppose the radio had not been discovered by moderns, and suppose some ancient Hebrew writer had told the story of a prophet who made his voice heard by millions who sat in their homes a thousand miles away. How the world of "science" would guffaw in derision!

Suppose another. Since Nature accomplishes her ends in so many mysterious and wonderful ways, we may suppose that almost any method would have been possible to her. Suppose, then, that she had so constructed mortals that each female, having attained a given age, would bring forth another member of the species unaided. Numerous living things of the lower order reproduce their kind that way.

Suppose we were accustomed to that scheme of things, and suppose we should read in an ancient book the story of a child who had two parents, male and female. All the world of science would say: "Such a thing isn't possible. Only the usual is reasonable and right."

I make no assertion that "miracles" ever were performed. I do not argue, pro or con, concerning evolution or similar moot questions; for argument can not change or reveal facts, and when the facts are not available, it seems foolish to get excited about opinions.

I do not say an immaculate birth was impossible, for to me every birth seems a miracle—every conception an "impossibility." The world is a miracle. The germ of life is a miracle. Having granted that these things exist, and having granted that some power brought them into existence, I am ready to believe this same power still in existence and still capable of miracles.

If you could make a will, I would not doubt your ability to make a stone. If you could create life in any form, I would not question your ability to make it in another. If you could make natural laws, I would not doubt your ability to change them.

It is obvious that the world wasn't "created." It isn't past tense. It is being created now. Development continues without rest. The force that began is patently operating still.

Modern miracles would have seemed impossible to the ancients. The things that seem impossible now may seem commonplace to posterity. Which is to say, the more ignorant a man is, the more things seem impossible; the narrower his mind, the less his faith.

Still, if they manufacture something guaranteed to pay for itself in six months they have collectors just as hard-boiled as any others.

They say science may find a way to use static. One way to use it is to say your say in an argument and then turn on the machine.

The proposed electric telescope will magnify a star a million times. That's equal to the best Hollywood has done.

Most of the criminals are single men. That suggests a way to prevent crime, but you can't punish a man before he needs it.

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students, as a rule, will have none of it. This will be the case as long as pedagogues continue to make themselves look ridiculous.

Send Him to Congress.
Florida Times-Union: Candidate running for the legislature in Missouri is delightfully plain in his campaign statements. He says 13 his announcement: "The first thing I'll do if elected will be to knock hell out of a lot of worthless laws, if possible."

THE VERNAL RITUAL.

The ancient vernal ritual which involved moving all the furniture in the house into successive rooms so that the unhygienic carpets of those vacated might be attacked by a frenzied wife whose husband expiated, for the duration of the annual war on dirt, the status of an enemy alien, has little to be said in its favor other than that hardwood floors and vacuum cleaners have come fully into their own. A lick and a promise, says the Providence Journal, will suffice to keep almost any modern establishment spick and span, at least to the kindly male eye.

Yet women have not entirely changed, even though their domiciles have undergone a metamorphosis. The same old urge to turn things topsy-turvy that was part and parcel of the old-fashioned housewife's spring complex has been handed down to her daughters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

False Reports About Venezuela.
To the Editor of The Post-Sir: The Spanish newspaper La Prensa, of New York, published, in its yesterday issue, among other false news concerning Venezuela, a quotation from the Madrid paper Informaciones, in which it appears that several students and other civilians have been condemned to be shot. This same news is spread in an unconfirmed cablegram published in today's New York Herald-Tribune.

Such news is absolutely false, the death penalty having been abolished in Venezuela by a precept of the national constitution, and consequently no law could ever establish it nor any court, either civilian or military, could apply it nor any authority exercise it against anybody, even in case of suspension of other constitutional rights that the executive power is enabled to suspend in some emergencies.

According to official information received by this legation, there is perfect peace and order in Venezuela, the government having quickly and efficiently dominated the disorder caused by some students in February, 1928, and the uprising of the Miraflores garrison, which took place on the 7th of April instant.

CARLOS F. GRISANTI,
Minister of Venezuela.

The Deadly Right Hand Turn.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: I like what your correspondent, E. M. B., had to say about dangerous right hand turns. I have had several narrow escapes at Fourteenth street and the Avenue. The signal is given for east and west traffic. I start from the Willard corner to cross to the east side of Fourteenth, when some fool motorist whirrs north into Fourteenth, and frequently at a rate of eighteen or twenty miles.

Let me give you an incident I lately witnessed at Ninth and the Avenue. I was going east; looked up and down Ninth street, no cars in sight. A lady was just in front of me. When she reached within fifteen feet of the east curb a wild motorist swung close to the lady had to throw herself forward to the curb, falling as she did so. The car just missed her. She was saved by only a few inches.

Why not compel cars to come to a dead stop before making such turns? They will not obey the regulations as to slowing down at turns, so they ought to be required to come to a stop.

R. S. J.

Neglect of Children.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: This is "Be kind to animals" week. That is all right, but I have often thought it would be an excellent thing to have a week devoted to teaching kindness to children. We are much kinder to our dogs and cats than to our children. We are very careful as to the company our pet dogs and cats keep, but not so with our children. We turn them out on the street, not caring about the associates they may pick up. We let them go to the movies with the same disregard as to associates. If we go auto riding we carefully and prudently take with us a cat or dog, but our children—no, no, they must look out for themselves on the streets. At home the cat or dog gets all the petting; the child is pushed away with "Don't bother me," or "Why can't you go play on the streets?" We need not cease being kind to animals, but let us also be kind to our children. Let us be as particular regarding the associates of our children as we are of those of our pet dog or cat.

ONCE A CHILD.

Busy B's.

Buffalo News: The senators who voted for direct subsidy to farmers were Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bayard and Blaine. Any sting in those B's?

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

JOHN H. TRUMBULL of Con-
necticut, who has been the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge at the
White House, returned to his home
yesterday.

Mrs. Charles G. Dawes will entertain
at tea this afternoon from 4 until 6
o'clock.

Mrs. William Howard Taft was the
guest in whose honor Mrs. Hamilton
Fish, Jr., wife of Representative Fish,
entertained at luncheon yesterday at
the Chevy Chase Club.

The British Ambassador and Lady
Isabella Howard entertained at a din-
ner last evening at the embassy in
honor of Miss Janet Phillips and
Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Com-
mercial Secretary of the Embassy.
Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. McCormick-Good-
hart, Mr. Hamilton McCormick-Good-
hart, the Acting Counselor of the Em-
bassy, and Mrs. Chilton, Miss Betty
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Attache of the Embassy; Mr. Robert
Silvercruys, Counselor of the Belgium
Embassy; Senator Don Mariano de
Amodeo, Counselor of the Spanish Em-
bassy, and Mr. Craigie. The Ambassa-
dor and Lady Isabella Howard will en-
tertain at a luncheon tomorrow in
honor of Bishop Shanley.

The Ambassador of Italy, Nobile Gio-
vanni de Martino, has returned to
Washington from New York where he
went to meet the S. S. Conte Grande
which has just made its maiden voy-
age to this country.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme.
Matsudaira entertained at dinner last
evening when their guests were the
Ambassador of Mexico and Mme. Teller,
the Ambassador of Chile and Senora
Dona de Davila, Senator and Mrs.
George H. Moses, Senator Arthur Cap-
per, Senator and Mrs. James Couzens,
the Minister of Nicaragua and Mrs.
de Cesar, Representative and Mrs. Fred
Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont,
Mr. Irwin Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Meyer, Jr., Mrs. Eldridge Moore,
Miss Mary Patten, the Counselor of
the Japanese Embassy and Mme.
Sawada, and the First Secretary of
the Embassy and Mme. Togo.

Minister of Colombia Returns.

The Minister of Colombia, Dr. En-
rique Olaya has returned to Wash-
ington after passing several days in New
York.

Mme. Alfaro, wife of the Minister of
Panama, and Mme. Ciechanowska,
wife of the Minister of Poland, were
the ranking guests at the luncheon
given yesterday by Mrs. James Couzens,
wife of Senator Couzens. There were
26 guests.

The Minister of the Irish Free State,
Mr. Timothy Smiddy, has gone to
New York to meet Maj. J. M. Connel-
ly, who was a member of the
crew of the Bremen, which made the
westward flight across the Atlantic.

The Minister of Honduras, Senor Don
Luis Bogran, is expected to return to
Washington from New Orleans Thurs-
day.

Mme. Prochlik, wife of the Austrian
Minister, and Mme. Samy Pasha, wife
of the Egyptian Minister, were the
honorary guests at the luncheon given
yesterday by Mrs. Victor Kaufmann.
There were eighteen guests.

The Minister of Bulgaria and Mme.
Radewa entertained at dinner last even-
ing in honor of the Turkish Ambassa-
dor, Ahmed Mukhtar Bey.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs.
Vincent Massey returned to Wash-
ington yesterday from Toronto where they
passed several days.

Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the Post-
master General, will entertain at a tea
on Friday, at 5 o'clock, for the Indiana
Society of the D. A. R.

Senator and Mrs. Charles Deneen have
as their guest the former's sister, Mrs.
W. J. Dixon. Mrs. Deneen will en-
tertain at a tea for the Illinois delegates
and alternates to the D. A. R. Congress
tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 until 6
o'clock. Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau will be
the ranking guest at the luncheon which
Mrs. Deneen will give today in honor of
Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, the recording
secretary general of the D. A. R.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Sec-
retary of Labor, will be the guest in
whose honor Mrs. Robinson Downey will
entertain at luncheon today at the Willard.

Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, Mrs. Howard
Sutherland, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs.
Mansfield Neely, Mrs. Carl Bachmann,
Mrs. Frank L. Bowman, Mrs. James
Strother, Mrs. Edward T. England, Mrs.
William O'Brien, Mrs. John Marshall,
Mrs. Stephen G. Jackson, Mrs. Stewart
Walker, Mrs. Charles Brooks Smith, Mrs.
Ellis Yost, Mrs. Colin Livingstone and
Mrs. Ephraim Morgan entertained at tea
yesterday afternoon in honor of the
West Virginia delegates to the D. A. R.
Congress. Alternating at the tea table
were Mrs. Charles W. Willard, Mrs.
Howard Taft, Mme. Matsudaira,
Mme. Ferrara, Mrs. Harlan Pike Stone,
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Jardine, Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. Wil-
liam D. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Bell
Sweeney and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann.

Mrs. Hugo Black, wife of Senator
Black, will entertain informally at
luncheon today.

Mrs. Porter Dale, wife of Senator Dale,
will entertain at tea this afternoon at
4 o'clock in honor of the Vermont dele-
gation to the D. A. R. Congress, at her
home, 144 B Street northeast. Reciv-
ing with Mrs. Dale will be Mrs. Horace
Farnum, Librarian General of the D. A. R.,
Mrs. Katherine Kitteridge, Vermont
State Regent, and Mrs. J. J. Estey, hon-
orary vice general. Assisting will be Mrs.
Frank L. Greene, wife of Senator
Greene; Mrs. Elbert Brigham, Miss Gib-
son, daughter of Representative Gib-
son; Mrs. Charles H. Robb, Mrs. Orion
Barber, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Miss
Mary Jean Simpson and Mrs. Homer.
Mrs. Dale is in charge of the sale of
the Congressional Club Cook Book at
the auditorium during the D. A. R.
Congress, and will have assisting her
today Mrs. George H. Moses, wife of
Senator Moses; Mrs. James S. Parker,
Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Mrs. Frances Stewart,
Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, wife of Repre-
sentative Frothingham.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Phillips, wife of Sen-
ator Phillips, will go to New York today
and from there to California, where she
will pass the remainder of the year.

Representative James A. Hughes, of
West Virginia, will return to his apart-
ment at the Mayflower in a few days
from Huntington, where he has joined
Mrs. Hughes for a brief visit.

Gen. and Mrs. Walker Guests.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kenzie Walker
will be the guests in whose honor the
officers and ladies of the Finance De-
partment, U. S. A., will entertain at din-
ner this evening at the Chevy Chase
Club. Gen. Walker is the retiring chief
of finance.

The commander in chief of the U. S.
fleet, Admiral H. A. Wiley, and Mrs.
Wiley, and Rear Admiral L. D. DeStigler
and Mrs. DeStigler, passed last week at
the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco,
Calif., on their way to Honolulu.

Rear Admiral George P. Colvocoresses,
retired, and Mrs. Colvocoresses are in
Washington for a few months and are
occupying their apartment at the
Brighton.

The Military Attache of the French
Embassy, Brig. Gen. George A. L. Du-
mont, arrived in New York yesterday
from Europe and will reopen his apart-
ment at the Fairmont Hotel on Fri-
day.

Mr. Luciano Mascia, Secretary of the
Italian Embassy, and Mrs. Mascia, who
is in New York, where they are staying
at the Ambassador Hotel.

Assistant Postmaster General Mr. W.
Irving Glover will return to Wash-
ington today from Detroit where he has
been attending the all-American air-
craft show.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy
for Aviation, Mr. Edward P. Warner,
in Detroit where he went to attend the
aeroplane show. He will be joined by
his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner, and
they will return to their apartment at
the Wardman Park Hotel the latter
part of the week.

The Second Secretary of the Jap-
anese Embassy, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto,
and Mme. Okamoto started yesterday
for Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Okamoto
has been ordered as Japanese Consul.

Mrs. John H. Trumbull, wife of the
Ambassador of Spain, will arrive Friday to
be the guest of her brother-in-law and
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler P. An-
derson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes will en-
tertain at a dinner dance at the Mont-
gomery Country Club this evening in
honor of Mrs. Noyes' sister, Miss Ellen
Ewing, of New York, who is their guest.

Mme. Sanchez-Latour has as her
guest Mrs. James Morgan Sheen, of
New York.

Mrs. George Hewitt Myers will en-
tertain at a tea this afternoon following
an address by Mrs. Mary Breckinridge.

Miss Ellen P. Wood, sister of former
Representative R. W. Wood, of New
Jersey, accompanied by her brother,
Edward S. Wood, is in Washington at
the Carlton Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Votaw, sister of the late
President Harding, entertained at
luncheon yesterday at the Willard.
There were eighteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming enter-
tained informally at dinner Monday
evening in the Palm Court of the May-
flower.

Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane and Miss Hern,
are passing a few days at the St. Regis
Hotel in New York.

Mr. Walter Scott Penfield is passing
the week at Ann Arbor, where he is
lecturing at the University of Michigan
on Latin-American affairs.

Maj. and Mrs. John N. Greely have
as their guest, Mrs. Greely's mother,
Mrs. Pleasant T. Chapman, wife of
former Representative P. T. Chapman
of Illinois.

Mrs. Gist Blair is at the St. Regis
in New York.

Mrs. Alvin Dodd will entertain at
dinner this evening in honor of Mrs.
Mary Breckinridge.

Mrs. Jefferson Myers will entertain at
luncheon today.

Mrs. Paul H. Bastedo, accompanied by
Mrs. Thomas Kinkaid, are among the
guests at Hotel Del Monte, California.

Miss Celeste Pope Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Pope an-
nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Miss Celeste Pope, to Mr. Thomas
Lyron Pentress, son of Mr. and Mrs.
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the past season. Mr. Pentress graduated
from Princeton in 1924. The marriage
will take place in June.

Baron and Baroness von Romberg,
who are passing the week at the Ward-
man Park Hotel, were married on Sat-
urday in New York, the wedding taking
place at the Church of the Transfigura-
tion, and the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray,
rector of the church, performing the
ceremony. Before her marriage the
bride was Miss Emily Hall, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard Hall, of
Santa Barbara, Calif. She attended
Miss Madeira's School here, and later
graduated from Miss Ransom's School
in Piedmont, Calif. Baron von Rom-
berg is a son of the late Capt. Baron
Maximilian von Romberg, and on his
mother's side, who was the former Miss
Ankowitz MacDonough Converse, he
is a grandson of the late Mr. Edmund
C. Converse, of New York, and a great
grandson of the late Mr. James C. Con-
verse, of Boston. Miss. Maria Padilla,
daughter of the Spanish Ambassador
and Mme. de Padilla, went to New York
to attend the wedding. Baron and
Baroness von Romberg will pass the
summer in Santa Barbara, and will di-
vide their time thereafter between Bos-
ton and Wiesbaden, Germany.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. W. Ward, of
Albany, N. Y., are guests at the Pow-
hatan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Valzah, of
Santa Barbara, Calif., who have been
guests at the Mayflower since the early
autumn, were hosts at luncheon yester-
day at the hotel. They will go on
Saturday to Atlantic City for a short
visit.

Capt. W. D. Puleston and Mrs. Pule-
ston, Commander and Mrs. Thomas C.
Kinkaid, Commander W. F. La Frenz
and Mrs. La Frenz, Capt. and Mrs. W.
Niel Donnell, Lieut. E. E. Stone and
Mrs. Stone, Commander H. L. Pence,
Commander and Mrs. A. S. Carpenter
and Lieut. Commander and Mrs. M. C.
Parrell were among those who stopped
at the Fairmont Hotel in San Fran-
cisco, Calif., en route to Honolulu.

Mr. Eben F. Comins will entertain
at a tea at his studio on Sunday after-
noon.

Marine Officers Entertain.

The commanding officer and officers
of the United States Marine Barracks
entertained last evening at an informal
dance at the Marine Barracks.

Mrs. David Kirk, who has returned to
her apartment at the Wardman Park
Hotel after passing three weeks with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ewing
in Findlay, Ohio, had with her for the
week-end her daughter, Miss Annette
Kirk. Miss Kirk, who is a student at
Smith College, has been attending the
spring week dances at the University
of Virginia.

Col. and Mrs. W. V. Taylor, Jr., will
have their guest Friday night at the
Washington Barracks Mr. Elio Pina, of
the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Lieut. Comdr. Karl E. Hintze and
Mrs. Hintze are at the Brighton for a
few days.

Mr. Fred McKee started on Sunday
for Tucson, Ariz., to visit his daughter,
Miss Louise McKee, who attends the
University of Arizona. He will return
to his apartment at the Wardman Park
Hotel the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Perry Heath, accompanied by
Mrs. Fred Heath, of Muncie, Ind., will
go to New York today and sail on April
21 on the Conte Grande for Italy. They
expect to pass the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Green, of
Brooklyn, are passing several weeks
at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Payette-Crandall Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Isabel
Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry M. Crandall, and Mr. John J.

Payette, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N.
Payette, will take place this evening
in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at
6:30 o'clock with Monsignor Gavan of-
ficiating.

Mrs. Le Roy Sherman will be her
sister's matron of honor and another
sister, Miss Olga Crandall, will be maid
of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss
Marie Lange, Miss Katherine N. Doyle,
Miss Vivian Wildman and Mrs. Mary
Miller. Mr. George N. Payette, Jr.,
brother of the bridegroom, will be best
man and will be assisted by Mr. Le Roy
Sherman. The ushers will be Mr. Fred
M. Shering, of Tyrona, Pa.; Mr. Ber-
nard Depkin, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr.
Peter Schrider and Mr. George Degnan,
of this city.

The ceremony will be followed by a
supper for the bridal party, the im-
mediate families and the out-of-town
guests and later a reception to friends
of the families at the home of the
bride's parents, 4330 Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairfax have with
them at the Wardman Park Hotel their
daughter, Mrs. Theodore E. Chandler,
wife of Lieut. Comdr. Chandler, who is
stationed at the Navy Mine Depot at
Yorktown, Va.

Among those who were present at
the dinner given last evening at the
Mayflower by the Illinois delegates to
the D. A. R. were the Illinois State re-
gent, Mrs. William J. Sweeney, of Rock
Island; Mrs. John H. Hanley, of Mon-
mouth, vice president general; Mrs.
Samuel Williams Earle, recording secre-
tary general; Mrs. John C. Ames, of
Streator; Mrs. Eugene Chubbuck, of
Peoria; Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, of Chi-
cago; Mrs. Frank J. Bowman, of Ster-
ling; Mrs. George M. Spangler, of Pe-
oria, State consulting registrar; Mrs.
William L. Pattison, of Chicago, State
treasurer; Mrs. John Fowler Hopkins,
regent of the Chicago Chapter.
There were 125 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fries, of San
Gabriel, Ga., who are passing some
time in the East, are stopping at the
Grace Dodge Hotel.

Mrs. Lucius E. Holland, of Saginaw,
Mich., State regent of the D. A. R., was
in charge of arrangements for the
luncheon given yesterday at the May-
flower by the D. A. R. delegates from
her State. Among others present were
Mrs. Charles Bathurst, of Battle Creek,
vice regent of Michigan; Mrs. L. Victor
Seydel, vice president general, of
Grand Rapids; Miss Alice McDuffie, of
Kalamazoo, historical general; Mrs.
James McDonald, of Detroit, who is the
incoming vice regent, and Mrs. Henry
B. Joy, of Detroit, who is a candidate
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ney, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Frank G.

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HAVE DE GRACE RACE TRACK, Md., April 17.—Thrown against the fence during a workout this morning, Jockey Orville Bourassa suffered a fractured skull and died in the hospital here two hours later.

Bourassa, contract rider for the Seagram Stable and one of the foremost jockeys on the American turf, was exercising Julia H on the track here when the accident occurred at the half-mile pole, catapulting the jockey head foremost against the inside rail. He was taken to the Havre de Grace Hospital, where he expired before his wife, rushing from Baltimore, could reach his side.

The body of the little French-Canadian rider, who became a sensation during the 1926 season, was taken to his Montreal home late this afternoon.

Many important turf fixtures are numbered among Bourassa's conquests, notably the Pimlico Futurity in 1926, when he won with the Foxcatcher Farm's 2-year-old, Fair Star, and the Cofroth Handicap last year when he piloted the Seagram Stable's Sir Harry to victory.

Despite his small size, Bourassa was a prime favorite with racers on Canadian and American tracks and has been the contract rider for the Canadian owned Seagram Stable since 1925. He was known as a great stretch rider and numbers many stirring finishes to his credit. Bourassa had several mounts during the recent Bowdoin meeting.

Following is Bourassa's riding record:

Year	W	L	St	Un	Pct.
1923	4	1	0	0	25
1924	11	16	4	10	10
1925	29	41	15	49	17
1926	63	111	11	91	32
1927	283	129	109	78	26
1928	14	0	2	3	9
Total	1,615	280	281	221	33

Compston Confident
Of Defeating Hagen

Belfast, Northern Ireland, April 17 (A.P.).—Archie Compston, long-hitting British golfer, who meets Walter Hagen in London in a 72-hole match for "big money" April 27-28, is looking forward with confidence to the test.

"I never played finer golf than in private matches I have played recently," said Compston today in discussing his chances with the hard-fighting Hagen. "I am particularly pleased with the accuracy of my iron play."

"Hagen is among the coolest and bravest of match fighters. In a match for a big stake there is something more required than ability to play the game. Hagen's personality has won him many money matches and personality plays a big part in golf."

NEWSBOY BROWN MATCHED.
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Chicago, Ill., April 17 (A.P.).—Hack Wilson, slugging Cub outfielder, will be back at his old post when the Cubs open their home season against the Cincinnati Reds tomorrow. It was announced today Wilson injured his ankle in the opening game at Cincinnati and at first it was believed he would be lost to the team for about three weeks. He has responded quickly to treatment, however, and the Cubs' management promised he would positively be back tomorrow.

Bucs Send Morrison
To Kansas City Club

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17 (A.P.).—Johnny Morrison, veteran pitcher, was released outright today by the Pittsburgh Pirates to the Kansas City Club of the American Association. Morrison was placed on the ineligible list by the Pirate management last summer, but was reinstated this spring and sent to the Montreal Club of the International League. However, Morrison could not come to terms with the Montreal Club and was sent back to the Pirates. He has come to terms with Kansas City, it is understood.

Lyons Checks Browns;
3 Hits by McNeely

Chicago, Ill., April 17 (A.P.).—The White Sox made it two victories out of three games from the St. Louis Browns today by hitting behind Ted Lyons, pitching for a 4-to-2 victory.

St. Louis found Lyons frequently, but not in the pinches, and left nine men released outright today by the Pittsburgh Pirates to the Kansas City Club of the American Association. Morrison was placed on the ineligible list by the Pirate management last summer, but was reinstated this spring and sent to the Montreal Club of the International League. However, Morrison could not come to terms with the Montreal Club and was sent back to the Pirates. He has come to terms with Kansas City, it is understood.

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Baseball Abandoned
By Alexandria High

Alexandria, Va., April 17.—The Alexandria High School has abandoned baseball for the 1928 season, this action having been taken after a conference between Henry T. Moncreux, principal of the school, R. C. Bowton, superintendent of schools, and Athletic Director J. E. Wilson.

The lack of interest in the team displayed by the student body and players, the failure of the citizens in general to support the team, and the poor showing made by the team so far this season, were given as the reasons for the abandoning of the club, all three of the games played so far having been lost by large scores.

Director Wilson stated that track would occupy the principal place in high school athletics for the remainder of the season.

THE THUMPING TEN

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Player and Team. G. AB. R. H. Ave.

McNulty, New York. 3 13 2 11 37.9

Barrett, Chicago. 3 9 3 5 33.6

R. Sewell, Cleveland. 7 26 2 12 46.2

R. Williams, Boston. 20 4 4 43.0

Rice, Washington. 5 16 3 7 43.8

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player and Team. G. AB. R. H. Ave.

Griffith, Pitts. 13 19 2 11 37.9

Cohen, New York. 4 15 4 8 53.3

Hendrick, Boston. 3 8 3 4 50.0

Fitch, St. Louis. 6 21 7 10 47.6

Brown, Boston. 4 13 1 6 46.2

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tavener, Detroit. 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Game. Season.

Webb, Chicago. 1

LEAGUE LEADERS.

American League—Goslin, Washington; 2. Hauer, Philadelphia, 2; Todd, Boston, 2; Gehrig, New York, 2.

National League—Fitch, St. Louis, 3; Hendrick, Brooklyn, 2; Webb, Chicago, 2.

Sister Looms
As Outfield
AdjunctObtains Glove at Har-
ris' Behest and May
See Much Duty.Rain Prevents Contest;
Cobb and Speaker
'Razzed' by Fans.

By FRANK H. YOUNG

(Staff Correspondent of The Post).

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—Although Manager Stanley Harris scoffed at the suggested idea of making an outfielder out of George Sisler when the latter was purchased from the Browns last December, the Nats' leader admitted tonight that if Joe Judge continues to hold down the first-base position, there is a chance that Sisler occasionally will be assigned to fly-chasing duties.

"I know that George can hit," said Harris, "and he didn't look bad in left yesterday. Right now, I'm not considering him seriously as an outfielder but, if he convinces me that he can handle his own end there, I'm liable to give him a shot at the job, if all depending, of course, upon conditions. I don't use him yesterday and may have to again."

"Sisler has gotten himself an outfielder's glove and is perfectly willing to play there. I have asked him to work out in the field as well as around first, and, if he shows any ability, he not only will be useful, but he may but may replace one of the regulars who get in a slump."

The Nationals and Mackmen played their scheduled game yesterday on the coldest April 16 in Philadelphia history but, when a few flakes of snow and a light drizzle were added by the weather man today, Connie Mack hauled down his flag in token of defeat.

Fortunately for the Macks, this defeat does not show in the baseball standings, there already are three teams recorded with no victories shown. They are resting comfortably in the cellar.

Fans here always have borne the reputation of being rabid. In the past, when the Athletics have been on winning streaks or apparently have had a chance to get ahead in the race, they have proven hard for visiting players to get along with. And, with their team having trouble getting started this season, the cash customers already have started "riding" the Elephants.

As a matter of fact, they have no cause for enthusiasm, for, in the three games already played, their team yet has been out in front and, when the Athletics knotted the count in yesterday's game, the customer's already have started "riding" the Elephants.

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DEPENDABLES OF CENTRAL HIGH NINE IN SCHOLASTIC SERIES

MARINE NINE
PLAYS C. U.
TODAYMaryland Nine Meets
Richmond; Virginia
Lacrosse Foe.

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Yankee Park
To Be Site
Of FightRichard Says London
Would Be "Gamble,"
Despite Gate.1 Title Bout in 1928;
Promoter Sees Even
Chance for Tom.

NEW YORK, April 17 (A.P.).—Tex

Richard returned from Miami, Fla., today and named New York as the site for the heavyweight title battle between Gene Tunney and Tom Heenev this summer. Although no definite date was set, Richard probably will take place in the Yankee Stadium Thursday night, July 26.

The promoter gave up all idea of taking the bout to England, Heenev's homeland, because of excessive taxation abroad. Richard believes the match will draw \$1,500,000 in New York. Although the gate receipts probably would be as large in London, with the mammoth crowd of 80,000, the promoter said the foreign project was "too much of a gamble."

Tunney will fight but once this year, the promoter said, and if he retains his championship will battle but once with Richard in 1928. The New Zealand challenger, if victorious over Tunney, has agreed to fight only once over the summer and then under his auspices, Richard said.

Heenev won the challenging position partly on his good record, but primarily through fear that a bout between "Honest Tom" and Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, would result in a disastrous draw.

"In that case I wouldn't have any challenger," Tex said. "Now I have two and Risko will grow even more formidable with another year of experience."

Tunney, who has been out of the ring for two matches this year, now is reconciled to the fact that circumstances will allow a heavyweight champion but one fight in each twelve months, Richard said.

The promoter believes that Tunney's motive in demanding two battles was to prevent a repetition of last summer, when Jack Dempsey's challenger stepped out of a lucrative engagement. The first \$1,000,000 "shot" with Jack Dempsey and the second a \$3,000,000 title struggle with the big marine.

With Dempsey definitely retired, Gene is content to fight but once a year, as long as he is champion, provided with he is a party to all \$1,000,000 gates, Richard said.

Gene has an even chance to whip the title holder, the promoter believes. "Tom looks better now" than Tunney did when I signed him to fight Dempsey for the championship," Richard said. "Gene was a 4-to-1 shot. Heenev may do the same thing Tunney did."

Mandell Easily Wins
Uninteresting Bout

Detroit, April 17 (A.P.).—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, won the decision over Eddie (Kid) Wagner, of Philadelphia, in a one-sided and uninteresting ten-round boxing contest here tonight.

Maintaining a wide lead throughout, the champion landed his popping left jab with such regularity that Wagner became monotonous, due to lack of returns from the Philadelphian. Wagner was booed by the crowd for absence of aggressiveness on his part.

Bobby Jones, on Tour
With Gunn, Shoots 69

Augusta, Ga., April 17 (A.P.).—A sparkling 69, three under par, today inaugurated Bobby Jones, exhibition tour with Watts Gunn, national collegiate champion, to raise funds for the American Olympic team.

Bobby and Gunn defeated Alfred S. Bourne, former Augusta Country Club champion, and Howard Fortson, present champion, in the first two rounds of the four played out the course.

A gallery of approximately 800 followed the foursome through. Other scores for the 18 holes were: Gunn, 78; Fortson, 78 and Bourne, 82.

The British open and national amateur champion's play kept the crowd on edge throughout the match.

Davis Cup Players
In Coast Matches

Los Angeles, April 17 (A.P.).—William T. Tilden and the other members of the American Davis Cup tennis team, arrived here today for a series of exhibition matches in southern California. The players in addition to Tilden are Wilmer Allison, intercollegiate champion from Texas University; Arnold Jones, former U.S. tennis champion; and John Hennessey, Indianapolis star.

The cup players won their first international matches from Mexico on Tuesday night. They will meet a picked team of California stars on Saturday and Sunday on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Gerald Stratford, Ben Gorchakov, Cliff Hurd and Sidney Wood will form the California team to meet the Yankee stars. May Sutton Bundy, veteran southern California player, and Helen Jacobs, of Berkeley, fourth ranked women player, will appear in the mixed doubles.

Labarba Will Marry
Divorcee, Is Report

Los Angeles, April 17 (A.P.).—The latter says E. J. Labarba, who is tired as flyweight boxing champion to enter Stanford University, will be married Saturday at Santa Cruz, Calif., to Mrs. Marion De Beck, former wife of Billy De Beck, the cartoonist.

Mrs. De Beck left here last night for Palo Alto.

"We will not go on a honeymoon," she says. "They will be in college," says Mrs. De Beck. She said she probably would attend domestic science classes.

College Baseball

Georgetown, 8; U. of Richmond, 7.

Wash. Forest, 4; Furman, 1.

Marion, 17; Furman, 3.

Missouri University, 3; Washington University, 1.

Illinois, 14; Butler, 1.

Erskine, 7; Wofford, 9.

Clemson, 6; Newberry, 8.

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One of the houses home lovers cer-
tainly will want to see in The Wash-
ington Post "Home Beautiful" educa-
tional exhibit is the \$27,500 residence
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This house built and loaned by Ward-
man, is located at 3020 Cortland place.
It is of brick and stands on a lot which
overlooks one of the prettiest estates
in Washington. It is one of a number
of new homes which have been recently
built in the fast growing residential
section of Woodley Park and repre-
sents an ideal home to be used as a
model in this educational movement.

One enters this house from a wide
veranda, which runs around two sides
of the dwelling, into a hall from which
a pretty stairway leads to the second
floor.

The living room is on the left as
you enter and the dining room on
your right. The kitchen is back of
the dining room.

On the second floor one finds three
sleeping rooms and two baths, and on
the third floor two more bedrooms.

The garage is built under the house.
This house will be furnished under the
supervision of Mrs. H. H. Thomas,
of Richmond, Va. The furnishings will
be appropriate to a house of this type
and will be supplied by the following
merchants.

Merchants Taking Part.

Furniture from Kaufmann Furniture
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silverware from R. H. & Co.; elec-
trical appliances and General Electric
home refrigeration from National Elec-
tric Supply Co.; Buick automobile sup-
plied by Stanley H. Horner, Inc.; piano
from Arthur Jordan Piano Co.

Draperies for the living room will be
made of figured damask in colors of
jade green and tan. They will have
floor length from painted cornices. The
dining room draperies will be made of
striped damask in same coloring as liv-
ing room. Oriental rugs will cover the
floors of these three rooms.

With summer so near at hand it was
thought best, according to Mrs. Thomas,
to use in this house draperies that will
be appropriate to a house of this type
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merchants.

An Educational Movement.

Furniture has been selected for each
room in keeping with the type of the
house and the furnishings investment
for the entire house will be representa-
tive of the amount which should be
spent in a house of this price and still
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Six homes have been selected varying
in price from \$47,500 to \$12,950 to be
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pletely furnished and opened for public
inspection daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
beginning April 22 and ending April 29.

Location of Houses.

The five houses and the apartment
will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
beginning April 22 and continue
through April 29. You may visit the
houses as often as you wish as guests
of The Washington Post and cooperat-
ing merchants.

House No. 1.—Valued at \$47,500, lo-
cated at 3888 Cathedral avenue, built
and loaned by Charles D. Sager, realtor
and home builder. Draperies, furniture
and floor coverings to be supplied by
W. & J. Sloan.

House No. 2.—Located corner Forty-
fifth and Garfield streets, Wesley
Heights, valued at \$42,000, built and
loaned by W. C. & M. Douglas Co.,
realtors and home builders. To be furnished
by Dulin & Martin under supervision
of this firm's interior decorating de-
partment.

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avenue, Chevy Chase, valued at \$29,750,
built and loaned by E. Douglas Co.,
realtors and home builders. To be
completely furnished in the modernistic
trend from the stocks of the Hecht
Co.

House No. 4.—Valued at \$27,500, lo-
cated 3020 Cortland street, Woodley
Park, built and loaned by Wardman,
realtor and home builder. Furniture
to be supplied by Kaufmann Furniture
Co.

House No. 5.—Valued at \$12,950, lo-
cated at 6801 Fifth street, Leland,
Chevy Chase, built and loaned by M.
& R. B. Warren, realtors and home
builders. To be furnished by W. B.
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In the garages attached to the dif-
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Today's Happenings

Lecture—"Phasant Jungles," by C.
W. Beebe; Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"Basil Metabolism," by Dr.
Francis G. Benedict; Carnegie Insti-
tution, 8:30 o'clock.

Debate—George Washington Univer-
sity and University of Philippines
teams; Corcoran Hall, 8 o'clock.

Concert—City Club Harmony Night;
City Club, 8:30 o'clock.

Card party—Society of Natives, Dis-
trict of Columbia; Washington Club
8:30 o'clock.

Card party—Anacostia Council, No.
14, Daughters of America; Masonic
Hall, Fourteenth and U streets south-
east, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—National Capital Dialect
and Irish Society; Carlton Hotel, 8
o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Chapter, Ameri-
can Association for the Advancement
of Abolition; Playhouse, 1814 N street
northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Society of En-
gineers; Cosmos Club, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Dahlgren Terrace Citizens
Association; Twelfth street and Rhode
Island avenue northeast, 8 o'clock.

Card party—Benefit of St. Aloysius
Church, Gonzaga Club, 51 I street
northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Card party—White Eagle Council, No.
113 D street northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Teacher Answers Charges by Wife

Rabbi Hyman Goodkowitz, teacher of
Hebrew at the Southeast Hebrew Con-
gregation and the Up-Town Talmud
Torah, who resides at 405 Tenth street
northeast, and who was sued for a
limited divorce in Equity Court by Mrs.
Fannie Goodkowitz, 103 Second street
northwest, denied yesterday in his
answer that he is guilty of desertion
and neglect.

Through Attorney G. S. Paragot the
rabbi says that his wife deserted him
in Petersburg, Va., in 1925, and that
he procured a decree for limited di-
vorce against her. He also says that she
destroyed his library of 300 volumes.
The court is asked to quash a writ
sued out by Mrs. Goodkowitz which
caused the arrest of her husband, who
was required to furnish a bond for
\$750 to guarantee that he would not
leave the District. The rabbi says he
never had any intention of leaving. He
asks that his wife's plea be dismissed.

\$300,000 STORE THEFTS BARED BY INDICTMENT

H. A. Lessner, Former Man-
ager, Charged With Larceny
and Embezzlement.

WILL SURRENDER TODAY

Harry H. Lessner, former department
manager of the Parker Bridget Co.
store, Ninth street and Pennsylvania
avenue northwest, was indicted yester-
day by the grand jury on charges of
grand larceny and embezzlement of ap-
proximately \$300,000 in men's wearing
apparel from the store.

Arrangements for the surrender of
Lessner today have been made through
his attorney, Abner Segal, police de-
clared. Although the indictment dated
back to last October, police say they
have been informed that Lessner has
been conducting the alleged larceny
and embezzlement during the last seven
years.

Lessner has not worked at the store
since last February. A few weeks prior
to his abrupt departure from the
store's employ, police learned, employees
complained to Frank Low, manager of
the store, that certain sizes in men's
suits were not in stock, despite the fact
that recent purchases of the sizes
wanted had been made. Mr. Low ex-
amined Lessner's accounts and inven-
tories and found them in order, but,
police say, he became suspicious and
called for a check-up of the stock in
Lessner's department.

According to police, Lessner put off
the check-ups as long as possible and
then disappeared. Mr. Low, after
thorough consideration of the case and
consultation with the firm's attorney,
called in police about three weeks ago.
The police investigation was made by
Lieut. Edward J. Kelly and Detective
Sergeant Clement B. Fox, of the central
office. The detectives located Isadore
Chernikoff, a second-hand clothing
dealer, at 814 Four-and-a-half street
southwest, who admitted that he had
been buying men's wearing apparel
from Lessner for approximately seven
years.

The second-hand man, who police
say acted in good faith, said that he
bought more than 1,000 suits of clothes
and hundreds of trousers and vests
from Lessner. He told the detectives
that Lessner would accompany him into
the store during business hours, have
him load large bags with clothing and
then escort him from the store. Police
believe these acts were to ward off
suspicion.

Lessner was never arrested. After his
departure from the store's employ, po-
lice say, he is known to have been in
New York City and several other East
ern cities. The police laid their results
before the grand jury.

The last known local address of Less-
ner, according to police, is 1313 Quincy
street northwest. He had been in the
Parker Bridget Co. employ for the last
ten years.

Cleveland Rotarians Will Honor Burton

A delegation from the Cleveland Ro-
tary Club will come to Washington to-
day to confer honorary membership in
the club on Representative Theodore
Burton, of Ohio. Resolutions of hon-
orary membership will be presented to
him when the delegation meets with
the club at the Willard Hotel.

Prior to the luncheon the delegation
will visit Arlington Cemetery, where it
placed a wreath on the Tomb of the
Unknown Soldier. After this, it will
call at the White House.

POLICE FIND 'GARBAGE' TO BE STOLEN SHOES

Capture One Man With Can,
but Other Robber of Hahn's
Store Makes Escape.

Becoming suspicious of two colored
men carrying a garbage can early yester-
day morning, Policeman U. G. Gale,
of the First Precinct, investigated and
found the can filled with shoes. One
of the men escaped, but the other was
arrested. He gave his name and ad-
dress as Abraham Wallace, 41 years old,
colored, of 304 W street northwest.
The shoes were identified as having
been taken from the show window at
Hahn's shoe store, Seventh and K streets
northwest.

Policeman Gale saw the two colored
men carrying the can very carefully and
followed them. As they were getting
near a taxicab, one of the men half-
turned and fled, but the other was
pursued and captured. Police are search-
ing for the missing man. Wallace was
charged with housebreaking.

The shoes and hose, valued at
\$225, were passed through a small ho-
ut in the show window. According to
Jack Vaux, store manager, this was the
sixth time that the window has been
broken into.

Girl, 5 Years Old, Hit by Auto.

Mildred E. Brincfield, 5 years old,
2501 Bladenburg road northeast, yester-
day afternoon was struck and
knocked down by an automobile driven
by George E. Crowther, 2014 Twentieth
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taken to Casualty Hospital and treated
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Her condition is undetermined, but hos-
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



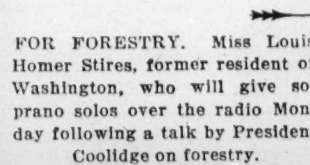
D. A. R. PAGES. Mrs. Alfred J. Brousseau, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, surrounded by the hostesses of pages serving at the thirty-seventh continental Congress of the organization.



CHAIRMAN. Robert F. Pontzer, chairman of the fourth annual banquet to be given tomorrow in the Carlton by the Pierce Butler Law Club of Georgetown University Law School.



MANAGER. Miss Lottie V. Hanson, manager of the Baldwin Piano Studios, 1010 Connecticut avenue northwest, which opened Tuesday.



FOR FORESTRY. Miss Louis Homer Stires, former resident of Washington, who will give soprano solos over the radio Monday following a talk by President Coolidge on forestry.

NEW JUDGE ASKED FOR CONDEMNATIONS

Bride Submits Bill to Aid in
Land-Seizure Cases; Hear-
ing Continues.

The draft of a bill providing for an
additional justice of the District Su-
preme Court was presented to Chair-
man Zihlman, of the House District
committee, yesterday by Corporation
Counsel Bride. The additional justice
would hear condemnation cases.

Meantime, the McLeod subcommittee
on judiciary continued its hearing on
the question of a new condemnation
law for the District. The witnesses
were Henry H. Glasie, special assistant
to the Attorney General, and Fred
Caldren, secretary of the National
Capital Park and Planning Com-
mission.

The views of the department and the
commission are so conflicting, Chair-
man McLeod said, that a new bill will
have to be drafted. Representative
Cramton (Republican), of Michigan,
appeared before the subcommittee and
declared that a new condemnation law
would save the Federal Government
millions of dollars here. At present, he
said, Congress is reluctant to vote
money for property, because it is afraid
extortionate prices will be charged. The
subcommittee will meet again Saturday
morning.

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SNOW SENDS FITZMAURICE DOWN; BREMEN'S FIGHT IN AIR TOLD

Continued from page 1.

them. Koehl fought the Bremen into
a 2,000 foot altitude, but this did not
help and it swung down again closer to
the water. The fog became thicker and
a light gleamed out of the thick
gray mist. The three struggled hope-
lessly; they believed it to be only a
sealing boat from fast in the ice. At
last, however, frozen ice opened
proximity of the shore.

They flew past the coast and into the
straits of Belle Isle without knowing
they were so close to land. The light
grew stronger and then the shaft of
the lighthouse at Greenly Island loomed
up. That was the light they had seen.
Fitzmaurice described the lighthouse to
be on an island, and a second later von
Huenfeld saw a tiny lake frozen over.
Koehl spiraled and shifted his controls
for a "light landing" and the Bremen
sat down on the ice, its wheels and
part of the propeller jamming through.

Propeller Shaft Bent.

This jam burst the landing gear in
two, bent the propeller tips and in
wrenching that bent the propeller shaft.
They gasped "Thank God" together,
alighted, met natives of the island,
dined on milk and crackers, rested,
gazed at the crippled Bremen and
thought of New York. That was the
end of the flight.

The government ice-breaking steamer,
Montcalm, which started last Saturday
to break a water trail through to the
island, but which was so held by thick
ice in the straits that it could never
win through, was recalled late today
by the government. Apparently, it is
only a question of hours until the sec-
ond relief plane piloted by Romeo
Vachon reaches Von Huenfeld and
Koehl, puts them aboard and starts
back to Quebec.

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She said she was anxious to hear the
story of the flight from the smiling
Irish aviator and expressed the belief
that his purpose in separating from his
transatlantic flying companions was to
obtain spare parts with which to repair
the Bremen.

Miss Junkers was to spend the night
in the private car, planning to go to
Lake Ste. Agnes tomorrow and there
await the arrival of Maj. Fitzmaurice.

Extremely poor telegraph facilities
east of Murray Bay and the entire
lack of telephone communication pre-
vented this point caused considerable
confusion today as efforts were made
to locate the Fitzmaurice plane. It was
reported arriving at and taking off from
different points about every half-hour
from 10 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., when
definite word of its landing was received.

Irish Flier Has Message
For Coolidge, Is Belief

(Associated Press.)
The Irish Legion here understands
that Fitzmaurice, the Irish transatlan-
tic flier, is bringing a message from

President Coolidge to President Cool-
idge. The message is now in New York,
but an attaché of the legation is expected to
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will personally express their great ap-
preciation of and thanks for your sym-
pathetic interest in their work."

The telegram came from Greenly
Island by way of Point Amour and was
dated April 16.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. Amundsen and Nansen are both
the names of Norwegian polar explor-
ers.
2. The Philippine Islands belong to
the United States.
3. Mark Twain wrote "Tom Sawyer."
4. Count Zeppelin, the German, is
usually credited with originating the
idea of the dirigible rigid balloon.
5. The lines of the partly given
quotations are:
"My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky."
6. The Empress Marie Louise was the
second wife of Napoleon I.
7. The famous volcano Mauna Loa is
located in the Hawaiian Islands.
8. Francis Joseph was emperor of
Austria when the World War began.
9. The Olympic games are to be held
at Amsterdam in the summer of 1928.
10. Congress makes the laws for the
District of Columbia.
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TRADE BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN

President W. W. Everett An-
nounces List of Heads,
Also of Other Groups.

GEORGE PLITT CHAIRMAN

President W. W. Everett, of the Board
of Trade, yesterday announced the per-
sonnel of the new executive committee
and chairmen of standing committees
for the ensuing year.

George Plitt is chairman of the
executive committee, and George W.
Offutt, vice chairman. Other members
are Edwin C. Brandenburg, William T.
Caulfield, J. Harry Cunningham, Presi-
dent Everett, Edwin C. Graham, Frank
P. Leetch, Edward J. Murphy, Samuel
J. Prescott, Odell S. Smith, Ben T.
Webster, Francis R. Welser and George
Miller.

Chairman of standing committees
follow: P. L. Averill, bridges; Claude
W. Owen, community affairs; C. Phil-
lips Hill, industrial interests; George
Plitt, finance; Alexander Lusk, sewerage;
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COLLIFLOWER HEAD OF COAL MERCHANTS

Chosen Chairman by Division
of Merchants and Manu-
facturers Association.

James E. Colliflower was elected
chairman of the coal division of the
Merchants and Manufacturers Associa-
tion yesterday at a luncheon meeting
at the Hotel Hamilton. Pere A. Wilmer
was appointed vice chairman; William
F. Hummer, treasurer, and Otto G.
Raymond, assistant treasurer.

Speakers at the meeting were A. J.
Maloney, president of the Philadelphia
Reading Coal & Iron Co.; Richard
Grant, president of the M. A. Hanna Co.,
of Cleveland, Ohio, and James B. Neale,
head of the Buck Run Coal Co. of
Pennsylvania.

Mr. Neale told the coal men that what
was needed today was an improvement
in the coal trade, namely, the quality
of anthracite turned out was now a
fine-grade fuel, but that the present
apparatus used for heating did not
produce the results the coal war-
ranted. Mr. Grant spoke on cooperative
advertising in the anthracite in-
dustry, and Mr. Maloney the pros-
pects in the anthracite field for next
winter. Music was furnished by the
Miners' Quartet, which was brought
over from Baltimore for the occasion.

Child Labor Bill Laid Before Senate

District Committee Favorably
Reports Measure; Carusi
Urges Passage.

The bill to provide for Washington with
a new child-labor law was favorably
reported to the Senate yesterday by the
Senate District committee. It had been
held up for several weeks by Senator
King (Democrat), of Utah, who con-
tended that the present law was suffi-
cient, and that new legislation was un-
necessary.

Charles F. Carusi, president of the
Board of Education, told the committee
yesterday that the bill was needed to
stop the exploitation of children by
selfish parents. He said there were
hundreds of cases where unscrupulous
parents had led about the age of their
children in order to put them to work.

The bill, which already has passed
the House, raises the minimum age of
child workers from 10 to 12, provides
for a mandatory physical examination
of children who want to work, and re-
vises the system of issuing permits.

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Henry H. Kappeler, who sued Her-
bert, Inc., of 412 Ninth street north-
west for \$5,000 damages for alleged
injuries to his wife, Mrs. Lulu V. Hen-
drick, settled and dismissed his suit
in Circuit Court yesterday through
Attorneys Newmyer & King. The
plaintiff had complained that a chair
collapsed under Mrs. Hendrick in the
cave operated by the defendant concern
on March 26, 1926.

By Ernest Henderson

Trinity Debate Team
Defeats G. W. U. Trio

The Trinity College Debating Team
last night triumphed over the George
Washington University trio in a debate
at Trinity College on the subject, "Re-
solved, That the United States should
cease to intervene by armed force for
the protection of private investments
of its citizens in foreign lands except
after a formal declaration of war."
Trinity's team upheld the negative side.

A large audience attended the con-
test. Margaret Halleran, Lillian Sla-
tery and Margaret Eagen were the vic-
tors. Ruth Kernan, Louise Seinsfeld
and Lillian Rhodes composed the
George Washington team. Freddie
William Wile, Dr. Leo P. Stock and
William Kennedy were judges.

\$15,000 Suit Settled.

The suit of Eleanor Garofalo, of
Fairfax, Va., against the Pennsylvania
Railroad Co., in which she demanded
\$15,000 damages for alleged personal
injuries, has been settled, according
to a notice of dismissal filed yesterday
in Circuit Court by her attorney, Eu-
dolph H. Yeatman. In this case the
plaintiff complained of injuries she
said occurred on August 2, 1924,
while boarding Philadelphia-Wash-
ington train.

TRACTION MERGER WINS IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOTE

Wilson, McAdoo, Ham and
Hanna Defend Agreement
Before Business Men.

COMMITTEE IN SENATE BANS JOINT HEARINGS

Delay Expected to Eliminate
All Chance of Action in
Present Session.